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India thanks Israel for refugee aid offer—Eban

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Israel has offered India further aid in its efforts to alleviate the plight of the refugees from Bangla Desh. Revealing this in the Knesset yesterday, Foreign Minister Abba Eban said that a few days ago contact had been established with the Indian Government at a high level, and an offer made to send a team of Israeli experts to India who could ease some of the frightful suffering of the refugees by an integrated approach to human problems, in which Israeli experts had experience.

He said the Indian Government has already expressed its appreciation of the offer, and has undertaken to provide a more detailed, substantive reply soon. Israel was meanwhile studying the final form of its proposal, which would involve a team of experts from various spheres.

This particular proposal had come from Labour Party Secretary-General Aryeh Eliav, who had noted that Israel had the personnel available in the fields of medicine, social work, land settlement and absorption of newcomers.

(The Indian Government has never before taken up Israeli offers of technical cooperation, although occasionally the Indian states have invited experts from here.)

Replying to seven urgent motions for the agenda, which were referred to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, Mr. Eban said that the Knesset ought to voice its solidarity with the suffering in Bangla Desh and with the plight of the refugees. (He also expressed his regret at the poor attendance in the House during the debate.)

The holocaust in East Pakistan was the most terrible spectacle of mass suffering on the face of the globe today, he declared. It verged on genocide.

Mr. Eban said he did not intend at this time to suggest a constitutional solution to the East Pakistan problem, or discuss its political structure. He wanted to stress two issues: the world's silence in face of the horrors; and the need for Israel, while arousing the world's conscience, to contribute to alleviating the suffering.

The Indian Government was doing all it could to ease the lot of the refugees, but its resources were inadequate, he said. The State of Israel would not stand idly by. He recalled the Government's gift, via the Magen David Adom, and the gift of the Histadrut. The civilized

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ISRAEL YESHAYAHU

Yeshayahu is Labour chief

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party Central Committee last night elected Mr. Israel Yeshayahu, M.K., as its new Secretary-General. He received 288 votes (57 per cent) while his rival, Deputy Education Minister Aharon Yadlin, received 225 (43 per cent) out of a total of 526 votes cast. Four ballots were disqualified and there were nine abstentions.

The voting was by secret ballot.

Observers noted that in view of the support thrown behind Mr. Yeshayahu's candidacy by the main urban branches of the Party machine, the vote represented a considerable achievement for Mr. Yadlin.

Premier Golda Meir, who ascen-

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Prospects for renewed Soviet ties 'extremely poor'

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Despite a great deal of speculation since Mrs. Meir's vacation trip to Lapland in May about the possibility of a Moscow decision to resume diplomatic relations with Jerusalem, the actual prospects are rated as extremely poor by informed sources in the capital.

There is no clear evidence, the sources said, that the Soviets consider present conditions to be more "ripe" for normalizing relations with Israel than at any time since June 19, 1967, when the break occurred.

Since that time, there have been only two meetings between Soviet and Israeli diplomats, both initiated by the Russians and neither of which dealt with the question of repairing the rupture. The first meeting, late in 1969, between Israel's U.N. Ambassador Yosef Tekoah and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Semyonov, was held in private, but news of it was later leaked to an Israeli reporter by a Russian colleague. The second, between the Israel and the Soviet Ambassadors to Washington, Yitzhak Rabin and Anatoli Dobrynin, was staged by the Soviets in the open last year at a cocktail party in the Italian Embassy. It only served as an occasion for Mr. Dobrynin to reiterate the principles of Soviet policy to Mr Rabin.

According to some interpretations, however, Moscow's aim was to signal to Cairo that there were alternatives to permanent boycott of Israel — particularly if the Egyptians flirted too vigorously with the Americans. The Soviets, it was said, had been disappointed in the effect of the break in diplomatic relations on Israel: for one thing, the example was followed by very few countries outside the Communist bloc. As one Israeli put it, "the Jewish people proved able to survive the departure of Dmitri Chuvakhin (the then Soviet Ambassador)."

Despite some rumours to the con-

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OAU summit ends; no Pretoria talks

ADDIS ABABA (UPI). — The three-day summit conference of African nations ended yesterday with a dialogue with South Africa ruled out for the present and a decision to mediate a current dispute between Guinea and Senegal.

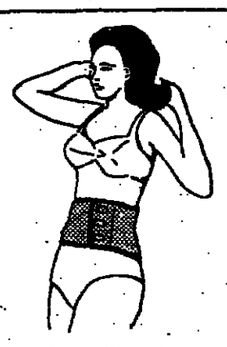
Ivory Coast, a staunch supporter of the dialogue with Pretoria, forced a showdown roll-call vote on the issue after summit delegates had adopted an anti-dialogue declaration by acclamation. The vote was 28 countries for the declaration and six against it, with five abstentions.

The summit conference also decided to send a high-level delegation to New York to attend the forthcoming Security Council debate on "Namibia" — the African name for South West Africa — following the recent International Court of Justice ruling against South Africa in the case brought against it by the Security Council.

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AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Soviet Union is to rescind from next week the regulations whereby Jews leaving for Israel are allowed to take their property with them. This was reported by a large group of Soviet immigrants arriving at Lod Airport last night. They said they had learnt of the coming ban from Soviet customs officials, but no official announcement to this effect has been made. (Itim)



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Chief British Common Market negotiator Geoffrey Rippon (second from left) and French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann (second from right) during news conference after Britain and the Common Market reached agreement on the major issues in Britain's bid to join the Economic Community. (AP radiophoto)

U.K. joins Euromart as N. Zealand issue solved

LUXEMBOURG (Reuter). — The economic map of Europe will be re-drawn as a result of an historic agreement here yesterday on British membership in the Common Market.

The six-nation Community, already the world's largest trading power, now stands to gain even more strength from the addition of highly industrialised Britain, with her world-wide trading links.

The population of Britain and the Six — about 250 million — outranks both the U.S. and Soviet Union, and the basis of a larger Community's strength will lie in the creation of a domestic market in which, under the terms of the E.E.C.'s founding treaty, goods, capital and people will be able to move freely.

The final issues on which the success of the British membership negotiations depended were settled at dawn after 33 hours of negotiations at the Europe Centre Conference Building here, where the entry talks opened almost a year ago to the day.

British and Common Market Ministers showed their delight as agreements were announced on the future of New Zealand dairy exports to her vital British market once Britain joins the Community, on the British contribution to the E.E.C. budget and the need to protect Britain's inshore fishermen.

Yesterday's agreement crowns 10 years of British efforts to join the Community, twice frustrated by General Charles de Gaulle who, as French President, vetoed entry in 1963 and 1967.

The settlement puts New Zealand dairy exports to Britain at 71 per cent of their present level five years after British membership, with minimum prices based on average world market prices between 1969 and 1972.

In a formal statement, New Zealand Deputy Prime Minister John Marshall said this price arrangement was not satisfactory. "It includes two years of low prices and this will have the effect of giving a lower average," he added. "In these times of inflation, it is unfair to use a past four-year period as a base for prices for a further five years."

Kishinev hearings end; convicted man testifies

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The court in the Moldavian capital of Kishinev trying nine Soviet Jews on charges of anti-Soviet activity yesterday completed the hearing of witnesses, Jewish sources said here last night.

Jewish sources said one of the accused, whom they could not name, told the court that the group had tried to register officially an organization they formed to study the Hebrew language and Jewish history, but they had been refused permission to do so.

The group was not intended to be anti-Soviet, the accused had added.

The sources said five of the defendants had plesded guilty to the charges against them, and three partly guilty, denying any connection with last year's abortive Leningrad hijack plot or with the theft of a copying machine from a Kishinev design institute.

The hijack plot, for which 12 people are serving sentences of between four and 15 years, and the theft of the copying machine, featured in the trial of nine other Jews on similar charges last month.

The ninth accused, 35-year-old Leningrad engineer Gilel Shur, pleaded not guilty and maintained he had no connection either with Kishinev or with the hijack plot, the sources said. Others among the accused had testified that they refused to take part in such an operation.

The authorities called Gilel Butman, convicted of plotting the hijacking, to testify against the accused, Tass said. It said Butman, who was convicted in Leningrad in May, implicated three of the Kishinev defendants in the hijack plot.

Two of the defendants, Tass said, expressed remorse for their role.

Butman, according to the official report, testified that defendant David Chernoglaz "was one of the organizers of the Leningrad criminal group." Tass claimed he and several other participants in the group lived in Kishinev and "continued their illegal activities of circulating subversive anti-Soviet materials," Tass aded.

The agency sai Butman also implicated Alexande Galperin and Arkady Voloshin.

More than 80 Jews in Moscow and Riga staged hungr strikes yesterday to protest official refusal to grant them permission to go to Israel, Jewish sources said.

A group of 33 Jews travelled to Moscow from Latvia and Lithuania and began their strike in the central post office, sitting quietly among hundreds of other persons waiting for telegrams and telephone calls. Police did not interfere.

Jewish sources said 50 more Jews staged a similar demonstration in Riga, the capital of Latvia.

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Nixon: Congress to see Vietnam papers

NEW YORK (AP). — Three newspapers remained barred yesterday from further publication of a U.S. Defence Department study on Vietnam, while President Nixon said he would let Members of Congress see the documents on a *top-secret* basis.

Meanwhile, a fourth newspaper printed articles based in part, it said, on the same classified material.

Still under restraining orders were the "New York Times," The "Washington Post" and The "Boston Globe," all of which published part of the study on U.S. involvement in Vietnam from the end of World War II until 1967. But the "Chicago Sun-Times," yesterday, published articles based on a series of official documents, including memos written by a State Department aide.

Mr. Nixon, after a meeting with Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, said he would make all 47 volumes of the study available to Congress. Several Congressmen — both Democratic and Republican — had sought acess to the documents. Representative Ogden Reid, New York Republican, and John Moss, California Democrat, filed suit in Federal Court seeking release of the study.

EASING THE PRESSURE

Mr. Moss said later that Mr. Nixon's announcement seemed to be "an arrangement" to keep the papers secret but take some of the pressure off the White House. He said there was no way the President could force Congress to keep the papers secret.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Zeigler said Mr. Nixon acted because of "the special circumstances created by the recent unauthorized disclosures." He emphasized the study will remain top secret.

Mr. Ziegler said the President felt the disclosures had created a situation in which Congress "would necessarily be making judgment... on the basis of incomplete data which could give a distorted impression of the report's contents. "For that reason, the President feels that it is only fair to Congress and to persons mentioned in the documents that the full report be made available."

NIXON 'NOT VOUCHING'

The Government, through the Justice Department, has been resisting in the courts newspaper publication of stories based on the secret study. Ziegler added that, "Since the documents relate primarily to the Johnson and Kennedy periods, President Nixon pointed out that he is not in a position to vouch for their accuracy or their completeness."

The documents are being made available to Congress "on the understanding that they will be subject to existing Congressional rules and regulations covering the handing of classified material," Mr. Ziegler said.

Also included in the documents to be supplied will be a copy of a 1965 study of the "Tonkin Gulf incident." That was a U.S.-North Vietnam naval encounter which preceded U.S. combat entry into the war. The incident occurred in 1964.

Mr. Ziegler also said the Justice Department is going ahead with the court cases and its proceedings against the newspapers involved are not affected in any way by the President's turnover of the secret data to Congress.

Earlier yesterday, the "Chicago Sun-Times" became the fourth American newspaper to publish extracts from the top-secret files when it printed details surrounding the November, 1963 *coup* which toppled President Ngo Dinh Diem.

The "Sun-Times" said former Secretary of State Dean Rusk had advance warning of the *coup* in which Diem, who was placed in power by the U.S., was assassinated.

CLAIMS RUSK KNEW

President John Kennedy and his Administration, including Mr. Rusk, had denied any involvement in the *coup*. But the "Sun-Times" said Mr. Rusk was told of it two months ahead of time by Roger Hilsman, Assistant Secretary for the Far East.

There was no immediate comment from the White House on the latest disclosures, but they were expected to bring a new flurry of action in the Attorney General's office — already pressed by the legal complexities of the other cases and the newspapers' determination to fight all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary to defend what they regard as infringement on freedom of the press.

BULLETIN

A New York Appeals Court ruled yesterday that the "New York Times" could resume publication tomorrow of a secret Pentagon study of American involvement in the Vietnam war, but cannot use material which the Government contends is confidential and sensitive.

Hanoi's chief back to Paris

PARIS (Reuter). — A senior North Vietnamese Politburo member, Le Duc Tho, is returning to Paris to head Hanoi's negotiating team in the peace talks here, the North Vietnamese delegation said yesterday. He is due here today.

Tho, 59, outranks Hanoi's chief negotiator Xuan Thuy, and for that reason his impending arrival here gave rise to speculation that Hanoi might be planning to shift its negotiating tactics. He has been intimately concerned with matters dealing with South Vietnam.

The North Vietnamese delegation declined to make any comment on Mr. Tho's return to Paris other than to say he is special counsellor to Xuan Thuy.



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From the U.S.A.

Eban: African leaders may deny part in O.A.U. anti-Israel resolution

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The African "Summit Conference" resolution calling for Israel's withdrawal to the June 4, 1967 lines was passed "by acclamation," without an actual show of hands, or even an informal count. Foreign Minister Abba Eban, reporting this in Jerusalem yesterday, added that he would not be surprised if a number of African leaders were to come forward within the next few days to place on record the fact that they "did not applaud" along with the others to approve the resolution.

Mr. Eban was addressing a morning session of the Assembly of the Reconstituted Jewish Agency in Binyenei Ha'ooma.

According to information reaching Jerusalem from Addis Ababa, site of the conference and headquarters of the Organization of African Unity, only 10 African heads of state or government took part in the meeting, for fewer than at any previous African Summit. Among them there was not more than one of the African leaders visited by Mr. Eban during his tour of the continent in late May and early June. Thirty-odd African governments were represented at Addis Ababa by their Foreign Ministers or Ambassadors.

'MODERATES' APPEAL

One of the main reasons for the wide abstention was the opposition of "moderate" leaders — such as Congo-Kinshasa's Gen. Joseph Mobutu, Ghana's Dr. Kofi Busia, Felix Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast, and Liberia's William Tubman — to the decision of the "radical" faction to shift the conference site from Kampala to Addis Ababa on the ground that Uganda's Gen. Amin had taken over power by "unconstitutional" means.

The anti-Israel resolution is reported to have been tabled at the conference even as Senegal's President Leopold Senghor was expounding the need for it following an introductory address by Egypt. A proposal by the chairman, President Moktar Ould Dadda of Mauretania, for an immediate vote by acclamation was opposed from the floor by Ghana's Foreign Minister William Ofori Atta, who protested that he had not even had time to read the text. Chairman Dadda, however, forced the issue, and the resolution passed "unanimously."

Political sources in Jerusalem, meanwhile, disputed Cairo's contention that the resolution was the O.A.U.'s first call for Israel's total withdrawal from the territories occupied in the Six Day War. Although Cairo's interest in creating an impression of an escalating African hostility to Israel was understandable, sources said, the fact was that virtually the same language had been foisted, by means of similar chicanery, on the O.A.U. at Addis last year. The only novelty in the resolution was an attempted "updating" through an injection of references to Dr. Gunnar Jarring. Moreover, compared to some old resolutions adopted by a number of African gatherings in the past, for example at the 1961 Casablanca conference, the language was rather mild.

An anti-Israel resolution of some kind was nevertheless expected here for several days, in view of the numerical preponderance of the "radical" anti-Israel forces within the O.A.U., which control its machinery through the Guinean Secretary-General, Diallo Telli, and his Egyptian deputy. Nevertheless, Israeli diplomats in Addis, including the new Ambassador to Ethiopia, Hanan Aynor, who had been chief of the Foreign Ministry's African department until last month, and his department's deputy chief Efraim Dubek, are reported to have lobbied hard to water down any Arab initiative.

Speaking to the Jewish Agency Assembly yesterday, Foreign Minister Abba Eban denied an allegation by a questioner, a delegate from South Africa, that he had been predicting victory at Addis throughout his recent trip in Africa. On the contrary, said Mr. Eban, he had insisted all along the way, and he would repeat again, that the "absurd" prearranged resolutions of "frivolous" multilateral conferences such as the OAU's were nowhere near the centre of Israel's preoccupation in Africa. The true value of Israel's presence in the continent was measured rather by the web of bilateral relationships, such as the 29 Israeli embassies there, some $50m. in exports expected this year, and over 10,000 African leaders, or leaders-to-be, trained in Israel or by Israelis.

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Sadat, Faisal meet again; Syria rejects settlement

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Saudi Arabia King Faisal and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat yesterday held their fifth round of talks in Alexandria, with the accent apparently on the convention of a pan-Arab summit conference. The two leaders today return to Cairo after a three-day visit to the Mediterranean coastal city.

The Saudi monarch is scheduled to wind up his week-long visit to Egypt on Saturday, and an official communique is expected to be issued the same evening in both Cairo and Riyadh.

Iraq has already announced it will not attend the proposed summit.

Syria's President Hafez al-Assad said yesterday that the only solution to the Middle East crisis is "the liberation of the occupied territories and the regaining by the Palestinian people of its rights, usurped in 1948." While criticizing the U.N. resolution of November, 1967, Assad said that without these two conditions "there will be no solution to the present situation in the area."

SEES 'PAN-ARAB' CAUSE

Assad, opening the 10th Afro-Asian solidarity conference in Damascus yesterday, said that he viewed the Arab conflict with Israel as a pan-Arab "national cause."

He said that international political efforts to solve the Middle East crisis had made no progress at all. "Political action has also failed at least to put an end to Zionist vanity, or prevent the Israeli aggressor from continuing to set up Zionist settlements on occupied Arab territory and desecrate the holy places," he added.

He referred to two resolutions adopted by the Security Council in 1967 calling on Syria and Israel to cease fire forthwith. "Syria accepted both resolutions and so did Israel, which at the time had not been occupying a single inch of Syrian territory," he said. "But Israel violated the two resolutions and did not cease fire except after occupying the Syrian heights," he added.

The Afro-Asian conference received a cable from Sadat who claimed that the political efforts to solve the Middle East crisis have been obstructed by Israel. He said Egypt was determined to mobilize its resources for the battle with Israel in order to "liberate the land and restore the rights of the Palestine people whatever the sacrifices may be."

U.S.-Soviet accord on 'space damage'

GENEVA (UPI). — The United States and Soviet Union reached a compromise agreement yesterday on a new outer space treaty, and submitted draft articles of the proposed treaty to the legal subcommittee of the U.N. Outer Space Committee.

If approved by the 28-nation subgroup, the convention will go to the larger committee in New York in September and could, if approved, then be taken up by this year's General Assembly session.

The new treaty is designed to provide compensation for damage caused by space objects which fall back from outer space.

It would complement the outer space treaty of 1967, which bans nuclear weapons from outer space, and the 1968 agreement, which provides for the return of astronauts who might land far from their base.

'Garden' in space

MOSCOW (UPI). — The crew of the Salyut orbital station on Tuesday called the green plants they are nurturing in weightlessness "our pets" and showed television viewers their space garden.

"It is a great pleasure for us to watch these plants grow," Cosmonaut Viktor Patsayev said. He pointed to easily visible sprouts of plants in their greenhouse-container suspended above the crews exercise treadmill.

"These are our pets," Patsayev said. "One sprout appeared two days after the container was made operative," Tass said. "Then the second sprout appeared and it grew quicker than the first."

Tass said the cosmonauts approach their "oasis" several times a day to tend the plants and twice feed them a nutritive solution.

Growing higher vegetation in weightlessness is important to future space travelers who will stay aloft for many weeks or months. Eventual "space cities" of stations like Salyut will try to grow their own vegetables and starches.

Warsaw hands 4,700 churches to clergy

WARSAW (AP). — Poland yesterday gave the Polish Catholic clergy ownership of 4,700 churches which before the war were German property.

In a major conciliatory gesture to normalise relations, the State Parliament approved draft legislation for the free handling of title deeds to the Church. Thousands of affiliated buildings like administrative offices were also included.

The new law also wipes out all rent arrears which the Church owed the state, until now owners of the properties.

Another feature of the bill provides for those priests who did pay rent to be completely reimbursed. One minister estimated the sum to be paid back by the state would run into millions of dollars.

TUPAMAROS KIDNAP LAWYER

MONTEVIDEO (AP). — The Tupamaro urban guerrillas kidnapped a prominent attorney yesterday by hustling him into a funeral coach, sources reported. If confirmed, it would be the 12th kidnapping by the Tupamaros since 1968. He was identified as Alfredo Campos, an executive with a tire factory.

Bullet strikes car of Indonesian F.M.

JAKARTA, (AP). — An unidentified person fired a shot that hit a car in which Foreign Minister Adam Malik was travelling in the North Sumatran city of Medan yesterday, well-informed sources said in Jakarta.

Malik, who is tipped to be elected President of the U.N. General Assembly when it opens in New York on September 21, is a candidate of the Government-backed group, Sekber Golkar, which is running against the nation's nine political parties. The election is scheduled for July 3.

Salam hopes for Hussein-terrorist 'cooperation'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Lebanese Prime Minister Sa'eb Salam yesterday expressed the hope that "cooperation" between the Jordanian Government and the terrorist movement would be re-established soon. He was speaking to reporters at Amman airport as he was returning home from a three-day official visit to Jordan.

Mr. Salam said he was confident King Hussein and his Government would support what he termed the "honourable commando action." He said he was satisfied with the internal situation in Jordan, adding the country was headed for greater stability.

Prime Minister Wasfi e-Tel of Jordan yesterday hinted to reporters his Government was prepared to reactivate the Cairo and Amman agreements with the terrorists. But, he stressed, future relations must be based on the recognition of the sovereignty of the state, law and order and the freedom of the terrorists' actions as a "commando" activity.

The Premier appeared to have emphasized, by the latter remark, that "the terrorists will still be prohibited from establishing bases in Jordan's populated areas, but only along the cease-fire line.

The terrorists, judging from their broadcasts last night, implied they were not prepared to bow to the Jordanian Government's conditions. Further developments may follow the forthcoming meeting in Beirut between the Lebanese Premier and Fatah chief Yasser Arafat.

Meanwhile, the Fatah leader was due to confer in Cairo with President Anwar Sadat and visiting Saudi Arabian King Faisal on their return to the Egyptian capital from a three-day visit to Alexandria today. Arafat arrived in Cairo on Tuesday night from Tripoli, where he met with Libyan head of state Mu'ammer al-Gaddafi.

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Cyprus talks a 'crucial' stage

ANKARA (AP). — The inter-communal talks on Cyprus are at a crucial point and only a substantial shift in the Greek Cypriot position can save them, authoritative Turkish sources said yesterday.

On Saturday, the Greek Cypriots are scheduled to reply to a set of proposals made by Turkish Cypriots in April. The reply had been scheduled for yesterday. It was delayed as the Greek Cypriot administration of Archbishop Makarios, reported under heavy pressure from mainland Greece to compromise, engaged in a last-minute flurry of consultations.

According to reports from Nicosia, the Greek Cypriot reply will include a complete blueprint for the future constitutional structure of Cyprus, where the Greek majority and Turkish minority have been feuding since 1964.

The two sides disagree on the amount of the autonomy to be given the Turks on an independent Cyprus republic. The inter-communal talks have dragged on since the summer of 1968, after fighting which brought Greece and Turkey to the brink of war.

Soviet Minister may study Egypt's internal security

CAIRO (AP). — Soviet Interior Minister Mikhail Sholokov arrived here on Tuesday for a five-day visit to Egypt, the official Middle East news agency reported.

Although the purpose of the visit was not announced, it evidently is being made under the terms of the recently concluded Soviet-Egyptian treaty of friendship and cooperation.

It is also possible that the visit is connected with Egypt's improving programme for a large-scale reorganization of the internal security system in Egypt in the wake of last month's alleged plot to depose President Anwar Sadat.

Nasser unaware of Sinai pullout plan, Heikal says

CAIRO (UPI). — The Egyptian army decided to withdraw from Sinai during the Six Day War without the knowledge of the late President Abdul Nasser, Mohammed Hassanein Heikal, a close confidant of Nasser, said on Tuesday night.

Heikal, who was interviewed on Cairo television, said Nasser mobilized his armed forces in Sinai not to carry out an invasion (against Israel) but a defensive operation to prevent the occupation of Syria. He said: "He (Nasser) believed that the army was capable of ending a defensive battle, but what happened surprised him.

"The decision to withdraw from Sinai was taken without his knowledge. I saw him weeping in the face of this decision and he was by himself to the command (of the army) and attempted to change the decision."

3 TURKISH NEWSMEN SEIZED IN RAIDS

ANKARA (UPI). — Security authorities yesterday detained newspaper columnist Altan Oymen after an early morning raid on his home, a security spokesman said. No reason was given for his arrest.

Oymen, Ankara correspondent for the DPA German news agency Deutsche Rundfunk, is a columnist for the Turkish newspaper "Aksam." Two other "Aksam" columnists, Cetin Altan and Ilhami Soysal, were also detained.

Saigon police foil plot to seize U.K. diplomat

SAIGON (AP). — South Vietnamese police claimed yesterday to have broken up a Vietcong plot in which a British diplomat and his wife were to be kidnapped and their official car used for an armed attack on the Presidential Palace.

Col. Nguyen Mau, assistant to the National Police Director, told a news conference that police have foiled the bizarre plot and arrested 21 persons, including an elderly domestic couple who worked for the diplomat, N.F.J. "Johnnie" Mercer.

Mercer, 43, First Secretary of Administration in the British Embassy, said he knew police had arrested his cook but had no knowledge of the plot in which he was the central figure.

The plot first became known to police in May when they intercepted a clandestine Vietcong radio message, Mau said. The plan was for members of the Viets' N-10 Sapper Battalion, operating in the Saigon area, to kidnap Mercer and his wife, Rita, and use their car in a bold attempt to get into the Palace grounds with guns and explosives. If something arose to prevent that, National Police Headquarters was to be an alternate target.

HOME UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Once police learned of the plan, Mau said, they put the Mercer home under surveillance. He said the British Embassy worked in "close coordination" with authorities in the affair.

Mau said the arrests were made piecemeal during the month of May and it was only after the last one, on May 29, that police were able to disclose the case. He gave no other details about those arrested.

TRADE. — The Soviet Union has asked Japan to postpone again until after this summer the opening of an annual Japan-Soviet Economic Committee meeting in Tokyo scheduled for July 1, Japanese trade officials said yesterday. It had already been postponed from April.

ISRAEL OFFERS AID TO REFUGEES

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world, the U.N. and the international agencies had shown themselves powerless to help.

Mr. Eban also attacked the Pakistani Government for its ceaseless complaints about "imaginary discrimination on Israel's part."

The clear lesson for Israel in the Bangla Desh tragedy, once again, is that a nation's sole guarantee of its existence is its power to defend itself.

Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Israel) called the events in East Pakistan a "great human tragedy." It was only to be expected that the Jewish People, which had suffered a similar fate, should feel for those who suffered today. Israel must raise its voice in an attempt to arouse the conscience of the world. Israel should ask why the U.N. was standing idly by, and why the World Health Organization, which had become so worried about Arab refugees, ignored the millions of wretched East Pakistanis.

Mr. Yigal Horowitz (State List) said Israelis had no right to voice opinions on whether East Pakistan should be independent. However, they had the right to denounce the so-called "conscience" of the world, which remained apathetic while so many were slaughtered. If other governments in the world could regard the horror as a regrettable political incident, Israel was the one government in the world which could never afford to stay silent. During the Holocaust, the world's silence had been its greatest sin.

Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communists) said that last December's elections proved conclusively that Bangla Desh wanted autonomy within a federative Pakistan. Since the U.N. Charter upheld the right of national self-determination as a basic principle, and since the two sections of Pakistan were so thoroughly different, the trend in East Pakistan was a natural development. The nation of Rabindranath Tagore had every right to liberty.

Dr. Sneh noted the support given by Peking to West Pakistan, as its ally against India, the arms given by the U.S. to Rawalpindi because Pakistan belongs to two military alliances; the original responsibility of Britain — the "perfidious Albion" — for the creation of Pakistan.

Mr. Avraham Katz (Gahal), giving an example of the poverty prevailing in Bangla Desh, said that 200 souls there could live for a year on what one Egged co-op member earned here in Israel. He blasted the cynicism of all the powers — each with its own selfish reasons for a conspiracy of silence.

Mr. Uri Avneri (Haolam Hazeh) said that Israel had many reasons for supporting Bangla Desh in its drive for independence. He recalled that Bangla Desh students, interviewed in London, had expressed themselves as glad to accept aid from Israel and anyone else. Israel — as a nation of refugees — had a natural concern for refugees anywhere in the world.

Mr. Reuven Arzi (Alignment-Mapam) mentioned the communal hatreds between Moslems and Hindus as an important factor in the slaughter, and said that the West Pakistanis were using Gestapo techniques in their killings. Although public opinion in Britain and France was generally sympathetic to Bangla Desh, the governments there kept silent. The Chinese had perhaps the most cynical attitude, while Indian Premier Indira Gandhi apparently feared lest Bengalis on both sides of the border would suddenly call for a united state of their own.

Mr. Eliezer Shostak (Free Centre) accused the West Pakistanis of conducting a reign of terror, according to the traditional Nazi methods in the "final solution," to Islamicise the whole of East Pakistan. How was it, he queried, that the "progressive Left" throughout the world, which was always protesting about colonialist oppression, did not have a single comment to make on the horrors of Bangla Desh. Even the gracious Mrs. Gandhi, who was always telling Israel what to do with Arab refugees, made a public declaration this week that India had no room for the Bangla Desh refugees.



East Pakistani refugees prepare a meal on the grounds of the palace owned by the absentee Maharaja of Tripura in Agartala, India, recently. The refugees moved into the colonaded summer house, at the edge of an artificial lake, after fleeing the Pakistan army. (AP radiophoto)

LEBANON MAY BUY SOVIET ARTILLERY

BEIRUT (UPI). — Lebanon is investigating the possibility of buying French ground-to-ground missiles, British tanks and Soviet artillery, the independent "A-Nahar" newspaper said yesterday.

The weapons will be part of a LL200m. (IL230m.) defence plan drawn up by Defence Minister Elias Saba.

Saba said on Tuesday that he will visit the Soviet Union in mid-July for talks on weapons supplies. He has already been to France, Britain and Spain for similar talks.

According to "A-Nahar" a French military delegation is expected in Beirut soon and a British team will arrive in the fall. They will make on-the-spot studies of Lebanon's military needs.

MOROCCAN PREMIER ENDS BONN TALKS

BONN (AP). — Moroccan Premier Ahmed Laraki left for Munich yesterday after two days of talks with West German leaders here.

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TURFANDA A. KHACHADOURIAN (née Bedevian)

died in Jerusalem on Wednesday, June 23, 1971, at the age of 91. The funeral has already taken place. A Solemn Mass will be held on Sunday, June 27, 1971, at 8 a.m. in the Church of the Archangels' Armenian Convent, Jerusalem.

The deceased is the wife of the late Aram H. Khachadourian, the famous portrait painter and photographer in the Middle East from Constantinople.

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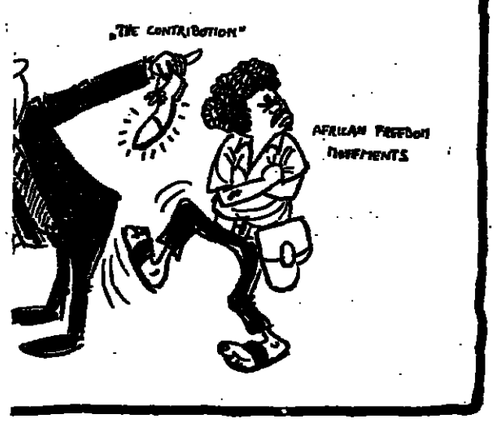
This was the situation: in New York, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals extended a temporary restraining order against the "Times" pending a final decision which the judge promised "in the next few days." Before the hearing moved into closed session U.S. Attorney Whitney North Seymour said the government was ready to review the papers and declassify portions within about 45 days. In Washington the U.S Court of Appeals banned the "Post" indefinitely from publishing more stories about the secret papers and said the ban would last until the court could rule on the Government's claim that disclosure of the documents would threaten national security. Erwin N. Griswold, the U.S. Solicitor General, said the Pentagon can complete a review of the study within 45 days and is willing to remove its objections to printing any portion that will have been declassified. In Boston, U.S. District Court Judge Anthony Julian took under advisement a Justice Department request for a restraining order against the "Boston Globe," which started printing material on the report Tuesday morning. The government asked that the paper be enjoined from "dissemination, disclosure or divulgence without authority... of official information classified secret or top secret in the interest of national defence."

Both the "Times" and the "Post" had been under restraining orders issued earlier. The Government took the cases to the Appeals Court after District Court judges denied requests for injunctions against the paper.



Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (centre) addresses naval cadets in Alexandria on Tuesday, flanked by War Minister Gen. Mohammed Sadek (left) and Commander-in-Chief Naval Forces General Mahmoud Farmy.
(AP radiophoto)

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Sisco: Sides show 'continuing interest' in interim settlement

BEIRUT (UPI). — U.S. Under-Secretary of State Joseph Sisco believes there is still a chance for a settlement of the Middle East crisis, a Beirut newspaper said yesterday.

"We have reason to be optimistic," Mr. Sisco told a correspondent in Washington of the English-language "Daily Star."

"The prospect for an interim settlement remains open. There is a continuing interest in such a settlement by both sides. Both sides have put forward worthwhile ideas. Each side has put forward some ideas that the other has difficulty with.

"In our judgment, if an interim settlement is to be achieved in time, some adjustment is required in the position of each side," Mr. Sisco said.

Package approach'

Describing the U.S. attitude as "a package approach," Mr. Sisco said: "Our feeling is that any overall settlement has to include not only the elements but also the parties.

"We want to achieve progress with the U.A.R. and Jordan now, and get to Syria at the right time." The "Daily Star" said feeling in Washington is that Syria would agree to a settlement once one was achieved.

Mr. Sisco said Secretary of State William Rogers did not consult with Palestinians during his recent Middle East tour because there was doubt who spoke for them. But he stressed: "We have always said that any solution will have to take into account the views of the Palestinians. No settlement can be real, meaningful and lasting unless the legitimate rights of the Palestinians are taken into consideration"

He declined to discuss points of disagreement between the two sides, but said "in the next stage it will be necessary to focus on the points of difference to see if they can be reconciled."

Mr. Sisco said that "an interim settlement on the Canal does not touch upon fundamental questions such as the Palestine problem and Jerusalem. In the American view, any interim settlement should help facilitate ongoing negotiations between the parties concerned under Ambassador (Gunnar V.) Jarring's auspices, looking forward to a comprehensive settlement based on all points of the Security Council resolution of Nov. 22, 1967."

Mr. Sisco said the first necessity was "to find common ground between the two sides."



Dalia Koker, 17, of Ramat Gan, smiles happily in the seat of her El Al jumbo jet prior to her departure for London Tuesday. She won the trip from her parents, for reducing 36 kg. (from 96 to 60 kg.) in six months, with the help of Weight Watchers.



The head of the Soviet delegation of scientists, Boris N. Petrov, tries out the commander's seat in an Apollo simulator at the Houston, Texas space centre on Monday, while the head of the space centre, Robert R. Gilruth, explains the operation. The Soviet space scientists are meeting with U.S. experts to work out compatible docking and rendezvous systems.
(AP radiophoto)

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Jerusalem Post
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gerous with reference to American immigration (South and North).

Immigrants do not "receive" anything like what Mr. Benda describes. They primarily obtain a loan covering the trip to Israel and a mortgage, if they buy a flat. Of course, they have to pay back respectively to the Jewish Agency and to the bank in charge of the mortgage for the credit they receive.

It is true that immigrants do not pay custom taxes. But that is exactly the same in every country that needs immigration and, most important, it is not against the function of custom taxes. These high taxes are needed to prevent the outflow of currency reserves, but when an immigrant brings his furniture, appliances or car, he is not taking money out of the country: he is bringing goods in.

LUIS OSIN
(New immigrant from Uruguay)
Haifa, June 11.

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We want to thank Mr. Benda and *The Jerusalem Post* for the article which appeared on June 8. It reflects exactly our feelings and experience, and we only hope that those who make it their job to take care of immigrants read it too.

MELA IANCU
SYLVIA GYALI
Tel Aviv, June 13.

TALKS. — Portuguese Foreign Minister Dr. Rui Patricio yesterday had official talks with his South African counterpart, Dr. Hilgard Muller, in Pretoria, to discuss mutual African problems, including terrorism, as well as the Cabora Bassa hydro-electric scheme in Mozambique.

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Call-up of observant girls to be opposed

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The religious parties will fight plans to draft Orthodox girls for non-military national service in institutions such as hospitals.

This emerged in the Public Services Committee yesterday, when the Poale Aguda member, Rabbi Avraham Werdiger, warned that no power in Israel would be strong enough to draft Orthodox girls "from certain circles," and "a volunteer system wouldn't get them out of their homes either."

Two N.R.P. members suggested that a volunteer system for religious girls would in fact be workable, "because many of them feel uncomfortable at the fact that other girls are doing national service while they are not." Mrs. Tova Sanhedrai suggested that volunteers should apply to a committee headed by Welfare Minister Michael Chazani, which would direct them to hospitals where they would be needed.

Senate urges simultaneous pullout, P-o-W trade

WASHINGTON (AP). — STOPPING just short of a vote to cut off war funds, the U.S. Senate Tuesday urged President Nixon to withdraw all U.S. troops from Indochina in nine months if the Communists release all war prisoners.

The historic first-of-its-kind action came in climax to an afternoon of roll calls on various withdrawal formulas. A 57-42 vote approved an amendment offered by Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana.

Sen. Mansfield conceded his own end-the-war formula, calling for phased and simultaneous troop withdrawal and prisoner release, is a guide only and "has no power and there's nothing binding about it."

There seemed little possibility the House would go even as far as the Senate.

The Mansfield amendment calls for these steps:

- Immediate negotiations with North Vietnam for a cease-fire.
- Negotiations of a planned and phased withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam, which would coincide with phased return of prisoners of war, "culminating in total withdrawal of troops and total release of London, admitted trying to taking

At the White House, press secretary Ronald Ziegler said the amendment is not binding and that President Nixon will continue the policy he has been following. Mr. Ziegler told reporters:

"It states what 57 Senators think our policy should be. It is not the view of the Congress as a whole."

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, Missouri Democrat, co-sponsor of the original withdrawal amendment, said: "If we couldn't get mine, I'm satisfied with the Mansfield thing. We'll take the best we can get."

Adoption of the Mansfield amendment to the draft-extension bill appeared to threaten the already uncertain prospect of passing the draft measure by the time the current law expires, June 30. The Senate was due to vote late yesterday on a leadership move to limit the rest of the debate by invoking closure. A two-thirds vote is required.

Senators seeking to filibuster the bill past the June 30 deadline predicted earlier they had enough votes to succeed.

Mr. Ziegler said the President would continue his policy of withdrawal from Vietnam, "and our efforts to get the other side to enter into serious negotiations with us.

"The points that the amendment makes in relation to prisoners of war and cease-fire are points which we have indicated a willingness to negotiate with the other side, going all the way back to October of last year," he added.

"So, to conclude, this is not binding legislation and the full legislative process is not concluded. This is a statement which 57 Senators think should be policy.

"If the other side misunderstands this and assumes it to be U.S. policy, this could seriously jeopardize the negotiations in Paris," he said.

Hebrew-Arabic magazine: "Brotherhood"

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first issue of a Hebrew-Arabic periodical called "Brotherhood" (*"ahva"* in Hebrew, *"ukhwa"* in Arabic) made its debut in Jerusalem Tuesday. Published by the Adult Education Centre of the Hebrew University, the magazine contains articles written by students of the Arabic-Hebrew cultural project conducted by the Centre at the Ecce Homo Convent of the Sisters of Zion Order, Via Dolorosa, the Old City.

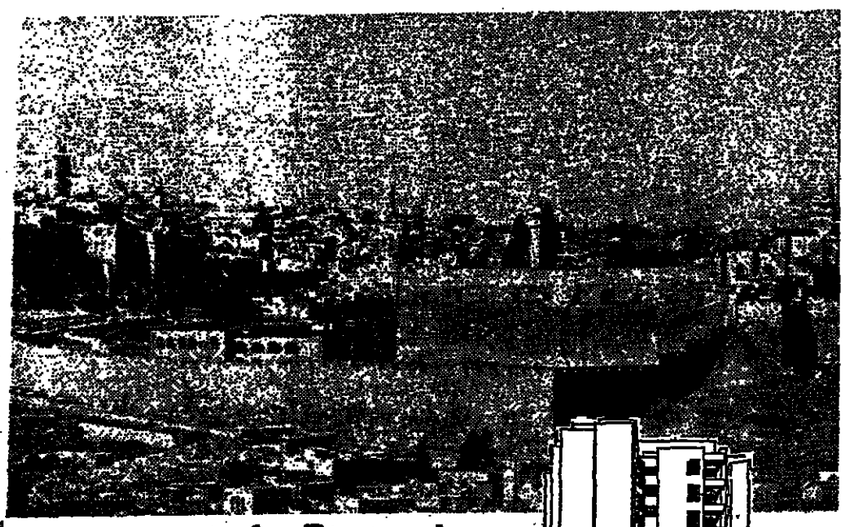
The magazine is edited by a staff of four Arabs, two Jews, and a Dominican priest. Chief editor is Mr. Kalman Yarn.

Adorned with Arabic ornamentation, the first issue contains about 20 articles in Arabic and Hebrew (on opposite pages), with a few others in English and French. The subjects range from Jewish-Arab neighbourhood issues in Jerusalem to a study by the Hebrew University's Department of Psychology on the motivation of Arabs and Jews to study each others' languages.

The 85-page publication, printed in 1,500 copies and distributed mainly to former and present students at the *ulpan*, appeared on the occasion of the graduation of the Centre's fourth class of East and West Jerusalemites. A total of 1,000 inhabitants of Jerusalem — some 700 Arabs and 300 Jews — have studied Hebrew and Arabic, respectively, under the auspices of the Centre since the *ulpan* began, a few months after the Six Day War. The project is sponsored by the Rothschild Foundation.

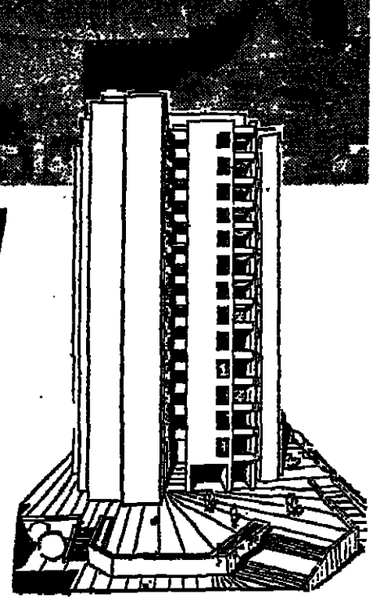
6 morhs for hashish muggling

HAIFA. — A student from England, here as a tourist, was Tuesday convicted of attempting to smuggle hashish from Israel to Greece and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, plus one year suspended for three years. William Glendining, 22, of London, admitted trying to take one kilogramme of hashish out of the country. In his defence he pleaded that he was in need of the $100 his suppliers had paid him for the transaction. He also said that in England many students have taken to smoking hashish, because they consider it less injurious to health than alcohol. *(Itim.)*



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Pallet system 'vital' to Israel's produce exports

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ISRAEL must go over to the unitized pallet system of export — or see its exports of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables grind to a halt. This is stated by Mr. John Candia, 64, O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire) and F.C.I.S. (Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries), who refers to himself as a "practical man" rather than an expert. But it was as an expert that Candia, director of the United Fruit Shippers, Ltd., of London, was sent here by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. He has spent the past five months here as guest of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

A "pallet" is simply a platform with four stubby legs. It generally measures one metre by 1.20 metres; and the cartons placed on it are generally of uniform size. Thus, at the sorting and packing warehouse in the interior of Israel it can be "fork-lifted" onto a van; from then on, until it is handed over to the distributors in the U.K., for example, it is "fork-lifted," thus effecting considerable savings in time, labour and money. The fruit and vegetables also arrive in much better condition.

"In shipping fresh fruits and vegetables, every minute is valuable," he notes. For example, a recent law in the U.K. limits the time a van driver can "wait at the port or drive" to exactly nine hours. If the driver has to wait at the port for any considerable time, he may be forced to deliver the fruit a day late.

The problem is that the pallets are expensive. They cost about IL12 each, and since they are expendable — not returned to Israel — this adds up to considerable amounts. Mr. Candia believes that if the cost were reduced to IL6 apiece, the savings effected all along the line — on time, labour and money — would balance each other out. Thus, the pallet would in fact cost nothing.

One solution is to give exporters a rebate on the timber they must import to build pallets; another is to find a substitute material, such as plastic.

"With all your technology and skill, I'm sure you'll find the right answer. Anyway, with labour in short supply, and with labour often creating difficulties, with the turn-around time of ships considered, with the savings of warehouse space — you'll have to adopt the pallet system."



JOHN CANDIA

Japanese recession expected to fade, growth to resume

TOKYO (Reuter). — JAPAN is expected to resume its rapid economic growth in the near future as a short-lived recession draws to an end.

The recession, which set in late last year, slowed expansion of this economic giant to far below its previous real annual growth rate of 12 per cent.

But a massive export drive has helped many Japanese industries, notably automobile and colour television, to reduce high inventories — a major cause of the recession — to normal levels.

By mid-1971 Japan's exports were running at nearly 30 per cent higher than a year ago, while imports grew by only a few percentage points.

The huge surplus in Japan's balance of payments is creating international repercussions, especially in the U.S., and building up more pressure for revaluation of the yen.

Many economists believe the best way to deal with the situation would be to stimulate the national economy into a new state of prosperity, which will divert more resources to domestic consumption.

HEAVY LOSSES FOR AIRLINES

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

Business and Finance

INTERNATIONAL airlines sustained heavy losses in revenue last year with all the major European carriers reducing staff and cutting back on budgets. The airline companies' financial prospects were discussed recently at the fourth annual meeting in Singapore of the International Air Transport Association Public Relations Panel for Asia and the Pacific.

Public relations directors, representing 16 international airline companies based or operating in Asia, gave as a major reason for the losses the unsettled economic situation in the U.S., which provides the basic for most of the international traffic. The American companies cited the recession in the U.S. and political unrest, especially over Vietnam, as reasons for the drop in pleasure-motivated travel.

Pan American said it had experienced a first quarter loss this year of $23m., while Philippine Air lines had a $4m. loss last year. One of the world's largest companies, American Airlines, experienced the heaviest loss in its history during the first quarter of this year, of $24,500,000. European airlines reported that they will either declare a small loss or a modest profit. During 1969-70, BOAC had a $72m. profit; in 1970-71 this dropped to $12m.

Another problem for civil aviation during the coming year, which was particularly stressed by IATA Director-General Knut Hammarskjold in his opening speech, was international legislation against hijacking.

Airline companies which had used high-capacity jets like the Boeing 747 agreed that the Jumbo is the key to the future viability of the industry, despite financial difficulties in acquiring the $20m.-plus aircraft. They felt that "there had never been a new aircraft in aviation history that had entered in operation as painlessly as the 747."

It was the first time that the meeting had been chaired by an Israeli. El Al Company spokesman Arnold Sherman. He was accompanied by Charles Bacher, of El Al public relations. Until the last moment it was undecided whether Arab delegates would participate owing to the Israeli chairmanship, and eventually, after a special meeting of Arab airlines, convened in Cairo, no delegates attended. (One delegate, who apparently had not received the official notice, did appear in Singapore, but when informed of the verdict, immediately packed his bag and left.)

STRICTER PROBES FOR HOTELIERS

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

INVESTIGATION of the financial resources of entrepreneurs seeking Ministry of Tourism approval for hotel construction plans will be much stricter in the future, the Ministry directorate has decided. This step was taken following the discovery that a number of persons who had been granted approval, and promises of Government loans, for hotel projects did not have the necessary finances.

What these people were doing was selling their permits to others and charging a fee for all the work which they had already undertaken. In future, this transfer of permits will not be possible because all permits will be given to the individual, under his name, and will not be transferable.

The only exception to this new rule will be that of apartment hotels, where the builder will not have to have all the private capital at his disposal.

Public needs given precedence

The High Court of Justice discharged an order *nisi* calling upon the Tel Aviv Municipal Council to show cause why they should not refrain from action on a demand that the petitioners remove their boating and fishing equipment from the banks of the Yarkon River.

The petitioners, in their petition to the High Court, claimed that they had set up their fishing and boating business on the banks of the Yarkon already in 1936 "at the initiative and with the encouragement of certain elements of the Yishuv," who wished to have a Jewish presence in an Arabic district. They claimed further that they had built sheds and other constructions for their business, that they had operated it since 1936 without any interference or complaints on the part of the Municipality, and that they had acquired either ownership of, or a permanent licence, for the land on which they conducted their business.

They were granted an order *nisi* by the High Court of Justice.

On the return day Mr. Arieli appeared for the petitioners and Mrs. Henia Stein-Witkin appeared for the respondents.

Decision

Justice Sussman, who delivered the decision of the High Court, Justices Witkon and Many concurring, held that there was no doubt that as the petitioners occupied an "open public area" under the Town Planning Scheme, their tackle and sheds constituted a public nuisance which the Municipal Council was entitled to remove, without even relying on the Municipal by-law which empowers them to do so (see also C.A. 187/52, P.D. 8/219). For the Municipal Council is not only entitled, but is also bound, to ensure that the public be not denied their right to use every inch of public land.

However, continued Justice Sussman, he accepted the petitioners' alternative claim to being licencees of the land, as he found that the respondents had retroactively approved their occupation of the land, and this was equivalent to giving them a licence in advance. He based this conclusion, he said, on the following facts: that the petitioners had taken possession of the land at the initiative of certain national institutions who dealt at that time with security matters; that the area had not been developed at the time and the Tel Aviv Municipal Council, like the security institutions mentioned above, had been interested in having a Jewish presence in the northern outskirts of the city and that the presence of the petitioners and the business they plied was consistent with the purpose to which the Council wished to put the banks of the Yarkon at that time.

Although, however, he was satisfied that the petitioners were licencees, continued Justice Sussman, he did not agree with them that the licence they had received was irrevocable, unless they themselves sought to have it terminated. For in the case of the petitioners, in contradistinction to existing precedents, the licence had not been given for residential purposes nor had they vacated other premises in return for the licences they received. They had, to be true, invested money in equipment and appliances and the business they plied did in fact constitute their source of income; and for this reason he was of the opinion, held Justice Sussman, that they be given a reasonable period of time in which to make alternative arrangements, but did not think that they were entitled to occupy the place till eternity. For since they had built up their business on the banks of the Yarkon, Tel Aviv had grown and developed and the time had come to implement the town planning scheme, in accordance with which the banks of the Yarkon are set aside for parks. To this end, he concluded, the respondents were entitled to evict the petitioners as the needs of the public take precedence over the petitioners' need to make a living. They were, however, entitled in the circumstances to a period of two years in which to make alternative arrangements.

Order *nisi* discharged without costs.

Decision given on May 27, 1971.

In the Supreme Court sitting as High Court of Justice
Before the Deputy President (Justice Sussman), Justices Witkon and Many.

Arye Krombasy & Ze'ev Keret, Petitioners, v. Tel Aviv Municipal Council, Respondents (H.C. 45/71).

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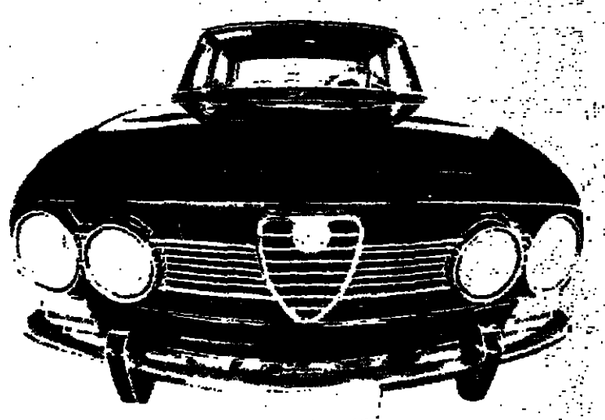
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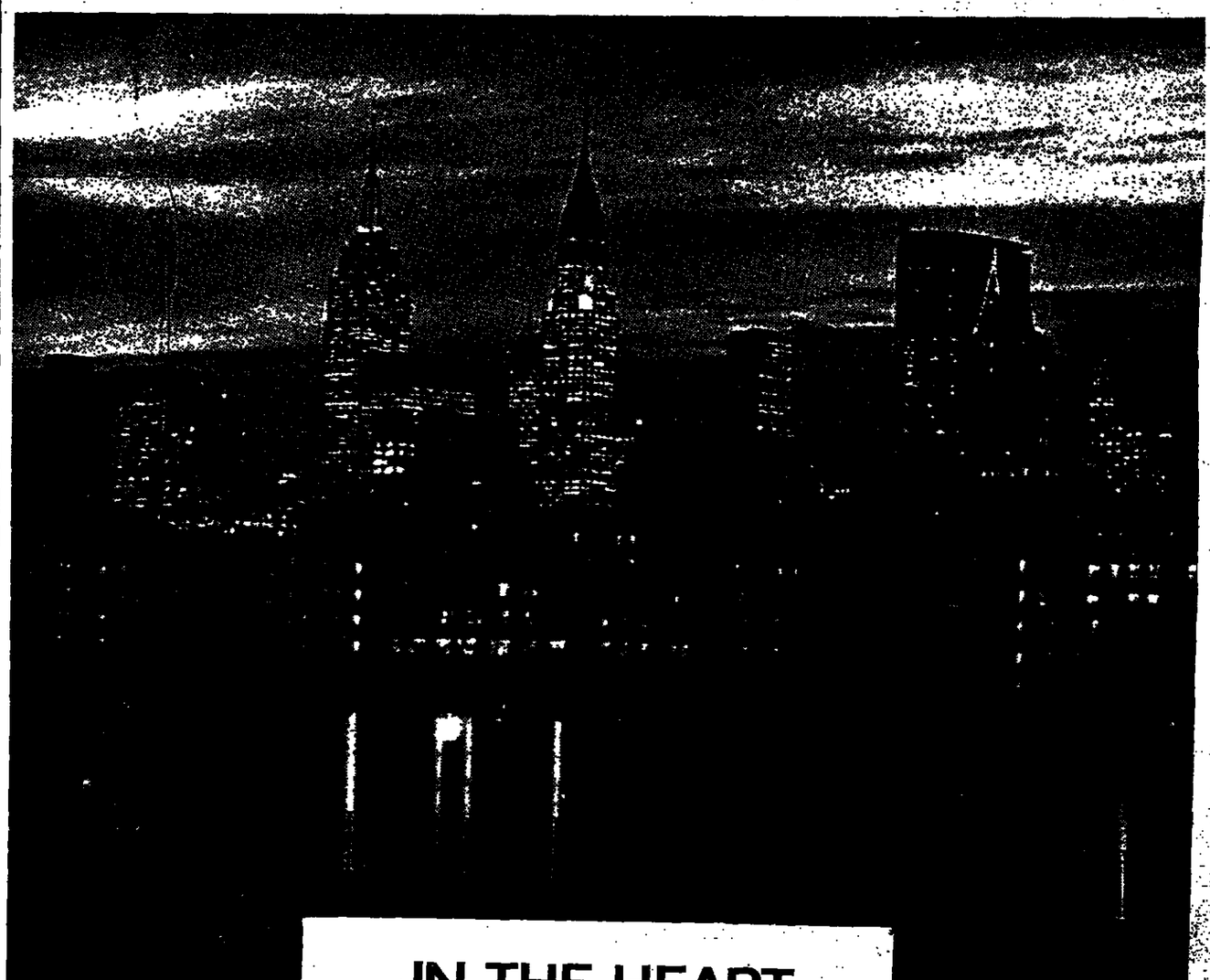


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- The top financial backer listed on public records was the step-mother of New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. She gave $1.5m. alone to his losing bid for the Republican nomination.
- Rockefeller and two Democrats, Eugene J. McCarthy and Robert F. Kennedy each neared or topped $10m. in his doomed campaign for nomination. Kennedy's forces spent nearly $1m. a week in his whirlwind try before it was cut short by assassination.



Rabbi Moshe Levinger, left, leader of the Jewish settlers at Kiryat Arba in Hebron, takes officials of the Hebron Yeshiva in Jerusalem on a tour of the settlement's buildings, currently under construction. In centre with white beard, is Rabbi M. Hevroni, head of the Yeshiva.

Action to introduce constituency vote

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

THE campaign to introduce constituency elections into this country will emerge as a public issue of the first importance, now that Deputy Tranport Minister Gad Ya'acobi (Labour Alignment) has prepared a private member's bill which he will submit to the Labour faction executive next Monday for approval, as reported briefly yesterday.

Labour is in fact committed by decisions of its Central Committee to back constituency elections. The 49 potential Labour votes in the House will be joined by four from the State List and four from the Labour-affiliated minority factions, making a total of 57 in all, in the 120-member House.

The unknown factor are the votes of the Liberal wing of Gahal, which is fully aware of the objections of its Herut partners, and which is due to take a stand one way or another at its convention next month. (Hence the timing of Mr. Ya'acobi's private members bill.) If the Liberals agree to allow a free vote on the bill, enough Liberal M.K.s might be available to give Mr. Ya'acobi a slim majority.

Mr. Ya'acobi would like his private member's bill to be sponsored by the other five Labour M.K.s who served with him in the team of negotiators with the Liberals during the past few months. These are Messrs. Haim Zadok, Moshe Baram, Mordechai Bibi, Zvi Gershuni and Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro (who will probably have to decline because of his Cabinet rank).

Mr. Ya'acobi told *The Post* that the constituency system would strengthen ties between the voters and the M.K.s Candidates would be selected by the parties with a view to representing their public and the the ability to win its confidence. "A more meaningful choice will be made possible between political alternatives." He said his proposal for proportional constituency elections would cut down the number of parties—although not as much as would a system of majority constituency elections.

Under Mr. Ya'acobi's bill, 30 of the 120 M.K.s would be elected as they are now in countrywide, proportional elections — while the other 90 would be elected in proportional constituency elections — five M.K.s from each of 18 constituencies.

Other important points in Mr. Ya'acobi's bill are:

- Minimum signatures for a countrywide list — 750 names;
- Minimum signatures for a regional list — 400 names;
- Minimum qualifying percentage in countrywide elections — three per cent of the valid votes;
- In regional elections, only lists getting at least two-thirds of the valid votes required to elect one member, will be counted (and available for transfer in surplus agreements).

Special body covers uninsured vehicles

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — THE police, lawyers and even judges are insufficiently familiar with the work of the Vehicle Insurance Bureau, a voluntary agency which compensates the victims of car accidents, where the driver responsible has no valid policy. This was stated earlier this week by Mr. Shimon Endor, chairman of the bureau.

The bureau is sponsored by the Association of Israel Insurance Companies, and by drivers themselves, who pay an additional one per cent on the policies they take out.

In 1970, Mr. Endor said, the bureau received 101 claims. The majority were victims of hit-and-run accidents, 21 were injured by cars driven by persons without licences, and 11 by stolen cars. It paid out IL490,000

So far, the bureau has collected IL6m. and paid out, IL1.1m. Claims for about IL3.5m. are still pending.

Five junior netmen going to England

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — ISRAEL'S national youth tennis team to tour England this summer will consist of Reuven Porges, Danny Kalovsky, Yair Wertheimer, Shlomo Zores and Roger Zeitlin, with Ignat Choustere of the local Lawn Tennis Association's Executive as manager.

During their six-week stay in England, the youngsters will participate in half a dozen major junior tournaments. Starting at Frinton-on-Sea in Essex on July 12, Israel L.T.A. Chairman Evram Feiger told *The Jerusalem Post*.

The squad, selected by national tennis coach Ronald Steele, will be the youngest of the youth teams which have played the English junior circuit annually since 1965. Four of the boys are 16, while Zeitlin — a recent immigrant from the U.S. — is only 15.

New look

This is also very much a "new-look" side, with Tel Aviv Maccabi Tzafon's Kalovsky the only survivor from last year's U.K. tour (though his club-mate Zeitlin then played in England with great success on a private basis, being too young for selection for the national team).

With Ronny Lerner and Nissim Astrouk now over-age for the junior game which together they dominated for so long, Porges (Rishon Lezion Maccabi). Kalovsky, Wertheimer (Tel Aviv Maccabi) and Zeitlin were this year almost automatic choices for selection. However, something of a surprise is the inclusion of the little-known but promising Zores (Ramat Gan tennis club), who was preferred to Yaron Kathein, a member of the very successful 1970 touring party.

The team, which has undergone continual training with Ronald Steele throughout the winter, will attend a fortnight's tennis clinic at the Wingate Institute for Physical Education, near Netanya, prior to their departure. Some 150 boys and girls from all over the country will be attending the six clinics the I.L.T.A. is organizing during the summer holidays, with their other venues Tivon and Me'ir Shefeya, the agricultural school near Zichron Ya'akov.

Learners' permits for student pilots

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

STUDENTS learning to pilot light aircraft will have to acquire a learner's licence first. This was stated in the Knesset on Monday by Transport Minister Shimon Peres in reply to a question by Gahal's Dov Milman.

Mr. Peres said the decision came in view of the number of recent accidents. To receive a learner's licence, a candidate will first undergo a medical test, as well as a theory examination. The law comes into effect on October 1.

In answer to another question, Mr. Peres said that El Al was considering purchasing more Jumbo jets, but not before 1973. He also said that his Ministry was currently studying the possibility of building an off-shore landing strip. The proposed strip will be 2,000 metres long. Its exact location has not yet been decided, he said.

Original and subtle work

Music Reviews

Concert of Contemporary American Music. Keneth Sarch, violin; Liora Sarch, piano; Sara Fuxon-Heyman, piano; Sergiu Feidman, flute; Israel Zohar, clarinet. (Tel Aviv Cultural Center of the American Embassy, June 18). George Crumb: Four Nocturnes (Night Music No. 2); Charles Ives: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 4 "Children's Day at the Camp Meeting"; Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2; George Crumb: 11 Echoes of Autumn 1965.

GEORGE Crumb's "Eleven Echoes of Autumn" is one of the most interesting and original works I have heard recently. Scored for violin, alto flute, clarinet and piano, it unveils an entirely new spectrum of sonorities. In sharp contrast to many other contemporary works which invade our ears with avalanches of sound masses, Crumb's sonorities and marvellous instrumental effects are so delicate and subtle, that one often encounters difficulties in catching their airy substance. Thus he seems to be a disciple of Webern, although his imagination carries him far beyond Webern's tonal combination. His "Eleven Echoes of Autumn" is enchantment, seductively scored.

The four players deserve unlimited admiration for their remarkable presentation of this work. Miss Fuxon-Heyman could disregard almost everything she learned about the keyboard, as the music was mostly played directly on the strings. Miss Heyman did marvellous things and her capacity to identify with this kind of music, and her clever cooperation with her fellow players, deserves the highest praise.

The violin often sounded like a mandoline or a harp and, when bowed, the sounds emerged strange and haunted. Flute and clarinet parts were more conventional. The pianist and violinist often had to whistle in addition to playing, and all four had to whisper a beautiful line by Lorca: "And the Broken Arches where Time Suffers" — in Spanish, a motto which seems to have inspired the composer and to give the music its deeply moving and often mournful character. Before the performance of this most unusual composition, Mr. Sarch explained the music. The eleven page score, which is, even visually, extremely interesting and often symbolic of the music, was projected on a screen.

This highly stimulating evening also included two works by Charles Ives, the famous avantgardist of American music. The second Violin and Piano Sonata, a witty and humorous piece of considerable merit, was perfectly performed by Keneth and Liora Sarch, who seemed to enjoy it immensely. This work was also explained by Mr. Sarch. His two short analyses were professional as well as popular and were delivered in an agreeable and direct manner. This is how modern music should be introduced to a non-professional audience.

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Huge voice

Vocal recital by Michael Magid, tenor. At the piano: Lina Yacobson. (Tel Aviv, Beit Mif'al Hapayis, June 20). Songs and arias by: Petrov, Plotnikov, Kashewarov, Rachmaninoff, Puccini, Mascagni, Verdi, Yiddish Songs.

A RECENT arrival from the Soviet Union, tenor Michael Magid, made his debut in Tel Aviv. The programme of his recital gave evidence of his cultural and musical background as a highly successful opera singer at the Stanislawsky Theatre at Moscow and as a *Jewish* artist who contributed his share in keeping alive Russian Jewry's deep longing for identity. Thus, half of his programme was Russian music and operatic items, and the other half Yiddish songs, folk songs and songs by Soviet Jewish composers.

Magid possesses a huge voice — he is a true dramatic tenor — which could easily ride any orchestra. His place is on the opera stage.

There can be no doubt whatsoever that he is a very substantial addition to our musical resources. Lina Yacobson, also a new immigrant, was a sympathetic and skilful accompaniest.

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Composer honoured

Evening in honour of the 80th anniversary of E.W. Sternberg (Tel Aviv Museum, June 15).

COMPOSER Erich Walter Sternberg celebrated his 80th birthday in May. Shunning publicity and public activity, he has never been much in the limelight. Coming here in 1932 meant living in a cultural and artistic wasteland, and Sternberg can therefore be regarded as a true pioneer. Since then he has contributed considerably to Israeli music life.

A composer for about 60 years, Sternberg belongs to a category of artists, who, although developing, maturing and deepening their artistic insight, do not basically change their approach and style.

Influenced by European post-Romanticism and neo-Classicism, he has steadily been moving from tonality to atonality, but no further. More advanced schools and techniques such as Dodecaphonism, Serialism, etc., have not influenced him. Yet one thing makes his music radically different from that of his contemporaries of the '20s and '30s — his strong attachment to Jewish subjects and themes, especially Biblical subjects. "The Twelve Tribes of Israel," "Joseph and His Brethren" "The Sacrifice of Isaac," the oratorio "The Resurrection of Israel" (still unperformed) and "Ami" (My people), a symphonic song cycle to poems by Else Lasker-Schueler, are but a few examples.

His works include symphonic music, chamber music, works for piano and vocal music. A few have made history. Paul Hindemith played the viola part in Sternberg's Quartet, Claudio Arrau premiered his piano sonata, in Berlin in 1931; Michael Taube conducted the first performance of "Yishtabah" in 1929 also in Berlin. He is the first local composer to have been performed by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, back in 1936.

To mark the occasion of his 80th birthday, the League of Composers together with the Tel Aviv Municipality arranged an evening in his honour. Sarah Fuxon-Heyman played the piano sonata and soprano Rachel Adonaylo sang five of his outstanding songs. Musicologist Dr. Shlomo Hoffman delivered an appreciation.

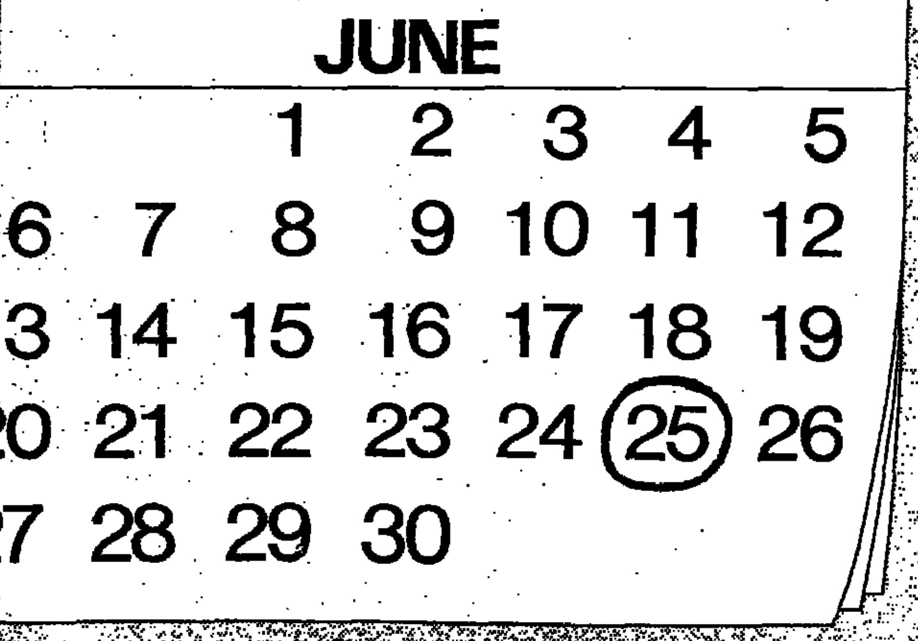
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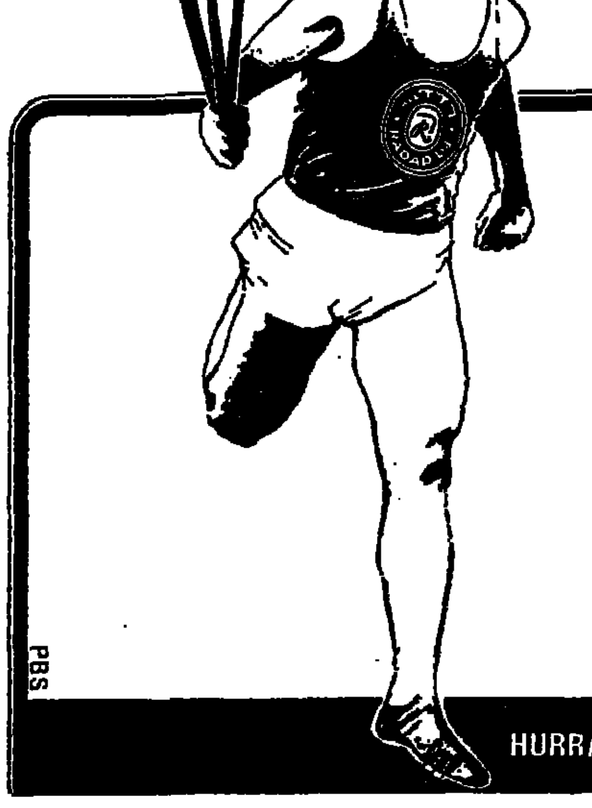
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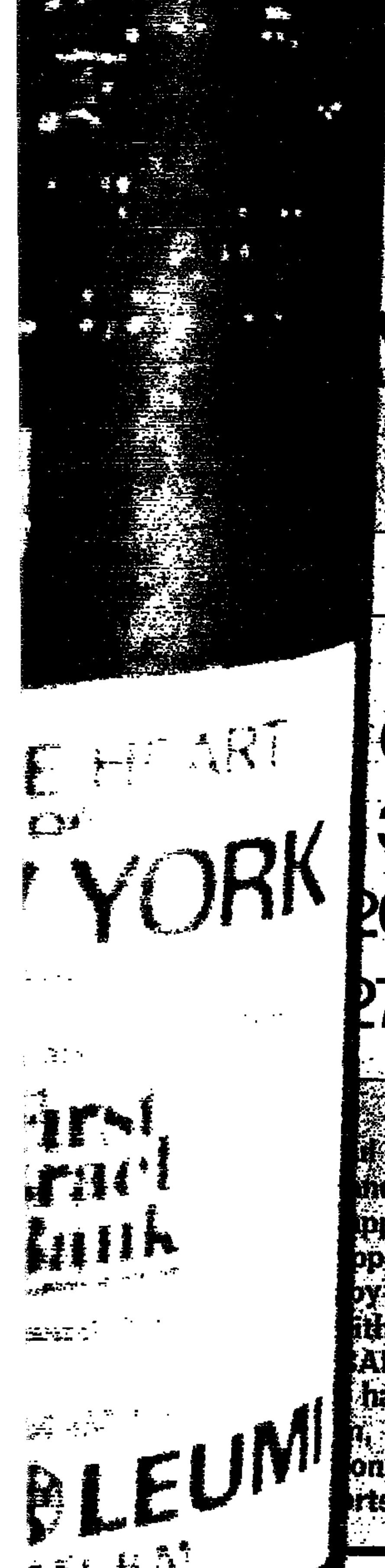
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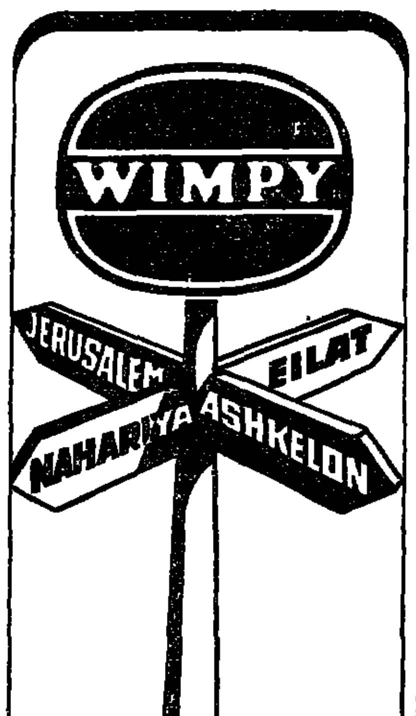
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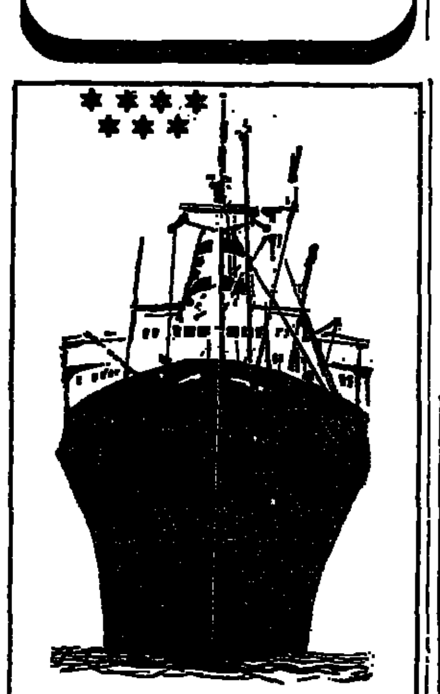
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Sadat's threat

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Hatsofe (National Religious), commenting on the altercation between police and Knesset Member David Levi, says it is not the first time there have been demands for a commission of inquiry into police conduct. "the many complaints point to the need for a thorough investigation of the violent methods employed by policemen."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) is disturbed by the organization of African unity's pro-Arab resolution. It should not be taken too lightly, since the African countries have some 40 votes in the United Nations General Assembly.

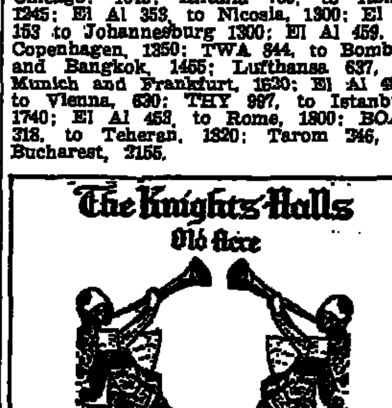
Ha'aretz (non-party) comments on young couples breaking into unoccupied new apartments being built for others. Their desperation shows just how acute the housing situation is, but there can be no justification for their taking the law into their own hands, the paper says. But the government "controls most of the housing market, and it is the government that must act without delay to put an end to the destructive policies of the Israel Lands Administration."

Lod flights

THURSDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 444, from Rome, 0410; TWA 845 from Bangkok and Bombay, 0600; El Al 153, from Teheran, 0740; BOAC 317, from Teheran, 0900; El Al 300, from New York, 1020; El Al 200, from New York, 1120; Alitalia 738, from Rome, 1155; TWA 844, from New York, Rome and Athens, 1355; El Al 240, from New York and Zurich, 1405; El Al 248, from New York, Montreal and Geneva, 1510; Lufthansa, 634 from Frankfurt and Munich 1530; TWA 806, from New York and Paris, 1605; El Al 354, from Nicosia, 1610, THY 996, from Istanbul, 1700; TWA 810 from Boston, Paris, Rome and Athens, 1710; BOAC 318, from London, 1735; Olympic 301, from Athens, 1800; Sabena 571, from Brussels and Vienna, 1855; Swissair 338, from Zurich and Geneva, 1855; BEA 482, from London, 1910; El Al 344, from New York, Rome, and Athens, 1955; Tarom 245, from Bucharest, 2040; El Al 458, from Paris and Frankfurt, 2040; Air France 138, from Paris and Athens, 2045; El Al 242, from New York, Paris and Athens, 2105; El Al 456, from London, 2135; Austrian 711, from Vienna, 2220; El Al 450, from Copenhagen, 2350.

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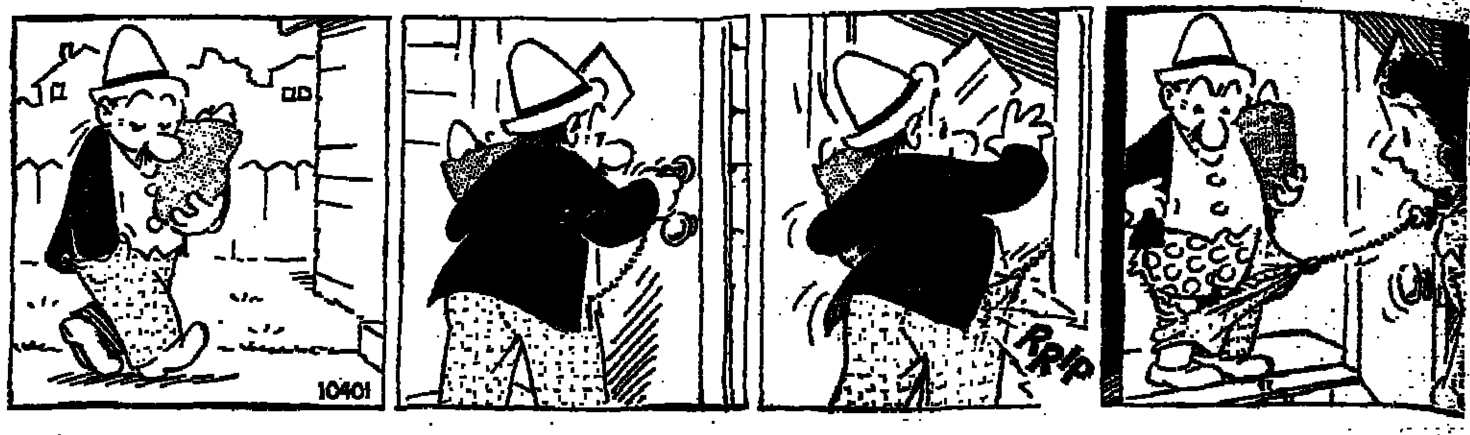
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CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

(3.45 — 7.00 — 9.00)

ARNON: Ryan's Daughter, 4, 8; **CHEN:** Sweet Revenge; **EDEN:** The Last Escape; **EDISON:** Hayetim Sans Toda; **JERUSALEM:** The Reivers, 7, 9.15; **HABIRAH:** Monte Walsh; **ORION:** Move, 6.30, 9; **ORNA:** Four for Texas; **RON:** Women in Love, 4, 6.45, 9.15; **SEMADAR:** Goodbye, Mr. Chips, 6.45, 9.15.

TEL AVIV

(4.30 — 7.15 — 9.30)

ALLENBY: The Killers; **ARMON DAVID:** Les Novices; **BEN YEHUDA:** Percy; **CHEN:** Love Story; **CINERAMA:** When Eight Bells Toll, 7.15, 9.30; **ESTHER:** On Behalf of the Friends; **EDEN:** Purab Aur Pachhim, 4, 6.45, 9.15; **GAT:** Jane Eyre; **GORDON:** Un condé; **HOD:** Better A Widow; **MAXIM:** Highway Queen; **MOGRABI:** The Priest's Wife; **OPHIR:** Lawman; **ORION:** The Baby Maker; **PARIS:** Tales of Beatrix Potter; **PEER:** The People Next Door, 7.30, 9.30; **RAMAT AVIV:** Anne of The Thousand Days, 7.15, 9.30; **SHDEROTH:** Five Easy Pieces; **STUDIO:** The Revolutionary; **TCHELET:** Chariots of the Gods; **TEL AVIV:** Soldier Blue; **ZAFON:** Ryan's Daughter, 4.30, 8.30; **ZAMIR:** Last Summer, 5.30 7.40, 9.30.

RAMAT GAN

ARMON: There's A Girl in My Soup, 7.15, 9.30; **HADAR:** Angelique Importable; **OASIS:** I Love My Wife, 7.15, 9.30; **ORDEA:** Highway Queen; **RAMA:** One More Time, 7.30, 9.30; **RAMAT GAN:** Lovers and Others Strangers, 7.15, 9.30.

PETAH TIKVA

SHALOM: Aliki at the Luna Park, 7.15, 9.15.

HAIFA

(4.00 — 6.45 — 9.00)

AMPHITHEATRE: Born for Love (Esta Mujer); **ARMON:** L'homme orchestre; **ATZMON:** The Great White Hope; **BEIT ROTHSCHILD:** The Daughter-in-Law, (Live Performance), 9; **CHEN:** The Virgin Soldiers; **MAY:** Passion; **MIRON:** Walk The Hot Streets; **MORIAH:** Felix Krull; **ORAH:** The Priest's Wife; **ORION:** Operation Viscount; **ORLY:** Investigation of a Citizen Above All Suspicion; **PEER:** Women in Love, 6.30, 9; **RON:** Ryan's Daughter, 4, 8; **SHAVIT:** M.A.S.H.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
256, 340.5 and 221 M.

News: 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 p.m.

SECOND PROGRAMME
457 and 423 M.

News: 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12 a.m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME

11.13 a.m. Opening. 11.15 Programme Announcements. 11.16 Programmes for Pupils. 11.38 Song and Melody. 12.15 Programmes for Pupils. 12.35 Close Down.

1.58 Opening. 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Cycles of Compositions" — Bach: The Art of Fugue. Contrapunctus No. 8-11 (Lionel Rogg — Organ); Dvorak: String quartet in A-flat major op. 105 (The Kohon Quartet). 4.04 "Sound of a new Era" The Donaueschingen Music Days 1970 (Second programme) — Roman Haubenstock-Ramati: "Madrigal" for a-capella Choir (The Kassel Vocal Group directed by Klaus Ziegler); Karlheinz Stockhausen: "Mantara" for two Pianos (excerpts) (Alphons and Aloys Kontarsky). 4.35 Literature for High School Pupils. 4.56 Book Review. 5.04 Programme Announcements. 5.06 The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra recorded. Shlomo Yoffe: "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" (first broadcast, Conductor: Mendi Rodan); Schumann: Cello Concerto (Soloist: Rafael Sommer, Conductor: Dalia Atlas); Debussy: "l'Après midi d'un Faune" — Prelude (Conductor: Mendi Rodan). 6.07 Announcements. 6.12 On People and Numbers. 6.25 "Waves of Sound" — musical magazine produced by Arie Sachs and Eddi Halpern. 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.10 "This Day" — People and Events in the News. 7.30 "A Bit of Music." 7.50 Bible Reading: Tehilim, chaps. 113 and 114. 8.09 Programme Announcements. 8.10 This Week at the Knesset. 8.45 Yoko Koabu — Violin Takashi Hironaka — Piano Michael Schopper — Bass-Baritone, at the Piano Jonathan Zak — Schubert: "Der Schwanengesang"; Faure: Sonata in A major for Violin and Piano. 10.05 Family Magazine. 11.05 "Nocturno" — Shakespeare about Music. 12.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
Commercial Programme

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 7.05 Press Review. 7.15 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 "Good Morning." 8.55 "From A to Z." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.). 9.49 The Small Ad Corner. 10.05 Housewife's Corner. 12.07 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 "At Midday" — News and Music. 2.03 Press Review. 2.10 Where to Go. 2.35 This is Rivka Michaeli. 3.30 "On One Foot." 3.35 This is Rivka Michaeli (cont.). 4.05 The Israeli Hit Parade. 4.30 Quiz by S. Rosen. 4.35 Hit Parade (cont.). 6.40 Sport. 6.49 The Small Ad Corner. 6.50 Close Down.

9.05 Hebrew Songs. 10.04 "Look for Me" — musical game. 11.05 "I am Yours and You are Mine." 12.05 Night Music. 1.05 Close Down.

FOURTH PROGRAMME
443, 497 and 292 M.

News in English: 7.00 a.m., 1.30 and 8.30 p.m. News in French: 7.15 a.m., 2.00 and 8.45 p.m.

Arabic Programme: 5.58-7.00 a.m., 7.30-9.00 a.m., 10.58 a.m.-1.30 p.m., 2.30-8.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m.-12.15 a.m.

ENGLISH PROGRAMME:
(467, 393, 433, 42 M.;
737, 1025, 677, 7133 kHz.)

7.00 a.m. News and Israel Press Review. 1.30 p.m. Jerusalem Calling. News and Sound Pictures of Life in Israel. 8.30 Newsdesk — News Newsreel.

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IMMIGRANTS' HOUR

7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew Weekly Newsreel; Hebrew Lesson. Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close D

ARMY PROGRAMME
216, 225 and 285 M.

11.00 a.m. Request Programme. From the French Hit Parade, No Generals. 12.00 News. 12.05 Requests (cont.). 12.30 The Practical Joker. 12.35 Requests (cont.). 1.00 N 1.05 Soloist and Troupe. 1.30 Sol Ask. 1.35 Soloist and Troupes (co 1.55 Announcements for Soldiers. News. 2.05 Personal Announcements. Close Down.

2.57 p.m. Opening. 3.00 News. "Please Call" — with Alex Ansky. News. 4.05 "Please Call" (cont.). Law Report — ed. by Nathan L witz. 5.00 News. 5.05 "Bow and Ar 5.40 Zahal's Diary. 6.00 News. 6.05 night — Studio No. 2. 7.00 News. From him to you with Dori Ben 8.00 News. 8.10 What's new? with Linneh and Avner Rosenblum. News. 9.05 Daniel Sholit Inter Contemporary music. 10.00 News. Tonight with Yosef Lapid. 11.00 N 11.05 Tonight (cont.). 12.00 News. Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA
238 M. (Medium Wave)

5.00 a.m. The Breakfast Show (N Music, Topical Reports and Featu 9.00 News and Topical Reports. Special English Feature.
4.00 p.m. News in Special Eng 4.15 Special English Feature. 4.30 NOW Sound. 5.00 Report to South 6.00 News in Special English. 6.15 cial English Feature. 11.00 Report t Middle East, Africa and Europe. News in Special English. 12.15 S English Feature. 12.30 Music (Popular). 1.00 News and Topical ports. 1.15 Music U.S.A. (Jazz). Close Down.

INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAMME

8.15 Arithmetic (1st series) Arithmetic (2nd series). 9.35 Kindergartens. 10.25 Science 6. 12.30 Mathematics 8. 1.35 Chasser est plotsir. 4.30 Life in an Indian village (film). 4.48 Face to Face Druse Youth 5.10 On night wor (film). 5.25 Page from a Book.

ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE

Children's Programme (Hebre 6.00 p.m. "Headlines and Margins" Arabic Programme: 6.30 "Hollywood and the Stars." 6.55 cus. 7.00 News. 7.15 Projector. Hebrew Programme: 7.30 Pride and Prejudice — (last 8.00 Mabat. 8.30 "The Flower the Stone" — documentary — Surrealism in the works of Back, Yosef Bergner and Apolo. 8.50 The Entertainment Broadcasting Service. 9.40 Sport: match of the week. 10.25 News.

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Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

No official Knesset stand will be forthcoming on the "David Levi Affair" until next week.

The five-man body set up by the House Committee to decide whether or not action should be taken over the young Gahal M.K.'s complaints of being manhandled by Police outside the Palombo Gate, deferred the second of its meetings (planned for yesterday) until next Monday.

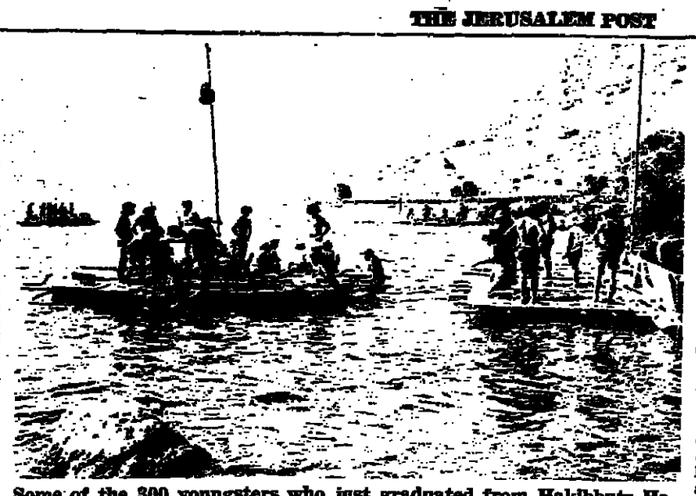
Mr. Levi alleged that he was thrown bodily from a police van on Monday and set upon by a police officer when he tried to intervene in police action to remove a group of demonstrators from Beisan from the vicinity of the Knesset gate.

Although one trend of thought within the police favours publication of all testimony in connection with the removal of the Beisan demonstrators and Mr. Levi's intervention, the police apparently have decided to hold off for the time being. If, later, the Attorney-General asks for Mr. Levi's immunity to be lifted, the publication of relevant testimony in advance would be considered prejudicial to the case.

Mr. Levi's Gahal colleagues will not let the Police Minister's counter-charges rest, and are determined to make an issue of the affair, arguing that the Beisan M.K. is not getting a fair hearing.

According to informed observers, the final outcome of the charges and counter-charges may be influenced by extraneous, political considerations.

Knesset still mum on 'Levi Affair'



Some of the 300 youngsters who just graduated from Hakibbutz Hame'uhad high schools seen setting out on a 12-kilometre cruise across the Kinneret yesterday. The youngsters left from Ginossar for Ein Gev on home-made rafts, put together with planks and barrels. (Israel Sun)

Reluctant witnesses can be jailed

Investigation into soccer 'scandal' gets under way

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Other soccer leagues in the country have applied for investigations into alleged game fixing, Supreme Court Justice Moshe Etzioni stated at yesterday's opening meeting of the Cabinet-appointed commission of enquiry into rumours of scandals in the National Football League during the 1970/71 season.

Justice Etzioni, who is Chairman of the three-man commission, pointed out that this was not within the scope of the commission's activity, which is restricted solely to investigating reports of bribery, game fixing and other irregularities in the country's top soccer league.

Present at yesterday's opening session at the Supreme Court in Jerusalem were the other two members of the commission—Mr. Moshe Ben Ze'ev, a lawyer, and Mr. Yitzhak Ziv-Av, head of the Farmers' Federation, as well as Attorney-General Meir Shamgar, State Attorney Gavriel Bach, and Assistant State Attorney Yona Beltman.

The opening session did not hear any evidence, but rather concentrated on the technicalities of its proposed methods of operation. Mr. Shamgar recommended that the Football Association be requested to put the evidence, which it has collected on the subject, at the commission's disposal.

The commission decided to issue an appeal through the press to people who have any information related to the enquiry to come forward to give evidence. Justice Etzioni noted that the commission has power to order witnesses to appear before it, and that a refusal to do so carries a fine of IL200. If, after a second invitation is sent, the witness still fails to appear, the commission can then impose a sentence of up to two years' imprisonment.

He ended the hour-long meeting with an appeal to the press to help lift the cloud over Israel's football fields through clear and accurate reporting of the facts as they come to light during the work of the commission.

'Like I.E.C.'

Prices up in Haifa

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Another wave of price increases is sweeping the city.

Yesterday, a number of men's hairdressers upped their prices by 50 agora per haircut, although the Artisans Association, of which they are members, stressed that the rise was "not supported by the Association." The Association's representative said that the it had refused to approve a general rise; but he was aware of the fact that "not all barbers" had raised their prices — "each one on his own account from 20 agorot to IL1."

The secretary of the Retailers Association, Ze'ev Katz, confirmed to *The Post* that a series of food items, mainly canned goods, had gone up in price. He squarely blamed the manufacturers for the rise.

He said stiff increases of from 20 to 50 per cent had been put into effect on canned fish, as well as on various canned vegetables. He said the Association had complained to the Finance Minister's special adviser, Moshe Zandberg, pointing out that these increases violated the package deal. The Association demanded action against the firms with a view to restoring the old prices.

Asked why other goods had also become dearer recently (according to housewives), Mr. Katz said that higher investments for the marked-up goods had probably made it necessary to raise other prices too. The grocers' view seems to be that "the Electric Corporation and its employees won't be the only ones charging more."

Meir to get honorary degree at Bar-Ilan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The degree of Doctor of Philosophy *honoris causa* will be conferred on the Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and on Professor Saul Lieberman at the upcoming commencement exercises at Bar-Ilan University this afternoon.

At the same time, a record number of 793 students will graduate in the fields of humanities, social sciences and pure sciences: 577 with bachelors' degrees, 54 with masters' degrees, and one with a Ph.D.

Speaking to the press yesterday, the University's chancellor, Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, also gave detailed plans for the University's newly acquired 500-dunam area, adjoining the present campus. It will include the Law Faculty, a law library and a 20-storey dormitory block (with automatic elevators to run on the sabbath!) The new Law Faculty building was inaugurated this week. The faculty, now one year old, has 50 students.

Turning briefly to the rapidly developing School of Education, Dr. Lookstein noted that 60 per cent of the teachers who received certificates last year were Bar-Ilan graduates.

The new Students' House, erected with a gift of over $500,000 from Mr. Jerome Sisselman of New Jersey, is nearing completion and will shortly be inaugurated, as will the computer studies and mathematics blocks (funds for which were donated by Bernard Bloomfield of Canada, from the Lady Davis Trust).

Plans are now being finalized for a building in the name of Mexican Jewry, who have promised a donation of $250,000.

A non-Jewish donor — Senator Fairley Dickinson of New Jersey — has pledged the sum of $300,000 for the construction of a faculty club — most probably to form part of the new campus site. Senator Dickinson, explained Dr. Lookstein, built Fairley Dickinson College in New Jersey in memory of his younger son. He now wishes to erect another memorial to his son, in a religious university.

Bar-Ilan's budget for the coming academic year is IL42m. according to the rector, Prof. Menahem Kaddari. Seventy per cent of this will be met by the Government. Some 1,300 Israelis and 300 students from abroad have already been accepted for the coming year, with a further 500 under consideration. It was also noted that Bar-Ilan is now accredited in the U.S.

Customs men ask Ashdod support for 1-hour strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — The customs workers at Ashdod Port have appealed to all other workers in this town to hold protest meetings for one hour, from eight to nine this morning, to show solidarity with the customs men's protest against police conduct during their strike last Sunday.

The police forced the port gates open after the customs men had closed them.

The Customs Workers' National Committee has ordered its members throughout the country to come out for one hour this morning and hold protest meetings. The National Committee demands that a committee of inquiry investigate the police action.

18 months for stabbing policeman

HAIFA. — A man convicted of stabbing a policemen wth a knife was Tuesday sentenced to 18 months' jail in the District Court here. Morris Crispin, 19, of Pardes Hanna, who is currently serving a six-month term on another charge, inflicted a deep neck wound on a policeman in Hadera several months ago, when the latter tried to assist another youth being attacked by Crispin.

A second youth involved in the altercation, Albert Amer, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, suspended for two years.
(Itim)

IL 8.5m. for intra-national aviation: Peres

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Transport Minister Shimon Peres yesterday announced that his Ministry was investing IL8.5m. within the next year on internal aviation, mainly in providing better safety conditions at airports.

Mr. Peres, who was addressing representatives of 20 domestic air companies — who own a total of 170 planes of 28 different makes — said the Ministry was starting to crack down on violations of existing safety rules and regulations, in the wake of a recent spate of accidents.

He noted that, abroad, the money invested in planes about equalled that spent on ground facilities. In Israel, however, about three times more is spent on planes. He expects to rectify this.

Mr. Peres also noted that the Ministry would be tough on new companies requesting licences. Relicensing will also be stricter, he said.

Dayan calls on Jordan Valley settlers

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday visited Ein Gedi, Argaman and Atarot, in the Jordan Valley. Mr. Dayan — who was accompanied by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Bar-Lev; the O/C Central Command, Aluf Rehavam Ze'evi; and Mr. Moshe Netzer, head of the Youth and Nahal Branch of the Ministry of Defence — met with settlers and discussed what was termed "pertinent problems."

1,200 more Arabs here for summer

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Over 1,200 Arab summer visitors from neighbouring countries crossed the Jordan bridges yesterday into the West Bank, following two days of slow traffic. This number brings the total of those who have come since the start of the Summer Visits Scheme last week to about 6,000 persons.

In Amman, Jordanian authorities were yesterday officially reported to have issued 18,000 summer visit permits to the West Bank. Arab visitors obtain these permits in addition to the ones they get from the Israel authorities on crossing the bridges. Amman reports said this was the largest number ever issued in such a short period for the three-month scheme, now in its fourth year.

A STREET IN TEL AVIV has been named after the Jewish historian, Dr. Avraham Eliahu Harkavi, of St. Petersburg (now Leningrad), who died 52 years ago. The street was formerly part of Rehov La Guardia, parallel to Derech Hanitzahon.

'Science no monopoly'

Technion gives 226 degrees

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Technion Graduate School yesterday conferred 55 Doctor of Science degrees in technology and 171 Master of Science degrees. The recipients included 21 women.

One D.Sc. degree was conferred posthumously on Oded Shalido of the Physics Department, who fell on the Golan Heights a year ago while on reserve duty.

Three of the recipients were graduates from developing countries: Zaudeh Berhane of Ethiopia, in civil engineering (he also holds a Technion M.Sc.); Miyas Abaine of Ethiopia and Joseph Igbeka of Nigeria, civil engineering and agricultural engineering, respectively.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban, the main speaker at the ceremony, attacked the theory that the geopolitical dimension of a state must ultimately determine its impact on the world. This theory failed to explain the persistence of the Jewish People and Israel's impact on the life of its generation, Mr. Eban said.

He added that with the assistance of the Technion, Israel had proved that science and technology were not the monopoly of a few advanced countries of the West.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Black market $, DM up

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The black market dollar in Lilienblum Street climbed to IL3.72-IL3.73 yesterday (for large bills), and the Deutschmark also rose to IL1.05-IL1.06.

In the Stock Exchange, the investment dollar fell by two agora to stand at IL3.86, at this price, some $71,000 was picked up.

The turnover in bonds was IL1,336,600; dollar-linked were steady and index-linked rose slightly.

The turnover in the Stock Market was IL143,600; of this, IL9,900 was in the variables.

The general index of share prices rose by 0.23 per cent, to stand at 124.09.

General Mortgage bearer (11,300) gained 1.5 to stand at 135; Alliance (700 only) lost eight to stand at 906; Argaman registered (2,000) gained two, and its bearer (6,000) rose by three; Foreign Trade registered (1,100) gained three, and its bearer (600) gained two.

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LINKED TO THE DOLLAR		
3% Dead Sea Junior	191.6	192.1
6% Electric Corp. Tranche A	114.2	114.2
6% Electric Corp. Tranche B	120.3	120.2
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Capital & Investment)		
Milve Klita 1965	147.4	147.4
Bitahon 1968	111.8	111.8
SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	51.5	51.5
Union Bank of Israel — O.	223.5	223.5
Otzar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	150	150
I.D.B. Co. — O.	114.5	115
Gen. Mortgage Bank — O.	133.5	135
Pal.-British Bank — O.	145	145
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	220	220
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	119	119
Carmel Mortg. & In. Bk.—"O"	106.5	106.5
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	219	219
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg.—"D" O	99	99
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	184.5	184
Industrial Dev. Bk. — 8% P.O.	88	88
Develop. & Mortg. Bank—O.T.	169	169
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.	128	128
U.S.-Rassco — O.	74.5	74.5
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	116	114.5
Hassneh Insurance Co. — O.	113	114
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL1	78	78
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL10	42	42.5
Tefahot Is. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	134.5	134.5
Tefahot Isr. Mortg. Bank — O.	135	134
Sahar — "C" O.	93	93
Azorim — O.	88	88
Africa-Pal. Investment—O. IL10	124.5	124.5
Israel Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	84.5	84.5
Isr. Land Dev. Co. — 60/61 O.T.	85.5	85.5
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant. — O.	46	46
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	103.5	103.5
Mehadrin	121	121
Pri Or Ltd.	130	130.5
Anglo-Israel Investors — O	91.5	91
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	42.5	42.5
Rassco — O.	30.1	30.5
Isras	54.5	54.5
Neot Aviv — O.	33.5	33.5
Alliance — B.T.	914	906
"Elco" Isr. El.-Mech. In.—O.T.	89	89
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	105.5	108
"Ata" — "C" O.	94	95
Motor House — O.	46.5	46.5
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	169.5	169.5
Cold Stor.& Supp. Co.—O. IL10	87.5	88
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	103	103
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	100	101
Lighterage Supply Co. — O.	72.5	72.5
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	38.5	39
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	55.5	56.5
Moller Textile — O.	113.5	113.5
Nechushtan — 9% P.O.T.	118	118
Teva — O.T.	431	420.5
Phonecia —8% P.O.T.	58.5	59
Paper Mills — O.	168	169
Assis "B" — O.	149.5	148
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	81	81
"Tsafi" Man. of Plywood — O.	114	114
Delek "C" — O.	107	107.5
Elgar — O.	53.5	53.5
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	126	127.5
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co — O.	120.5	120.5
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O	38	38
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	69	68.5
Ampa Investment — O.	77.5	78
Discount Bank Inv. Cor. — O T.	123	123.5
Japhet Bank Invest. Co. — O.	100	100
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	160	161
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O.	49	50
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	106	106
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co.—O.	39	39
"Pituach" Inv. Trust—"B" Sh.	51.5	51.5
Clal Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	95	95
Naphtha — O.T.	45.5	46
Lapidoth —O.	64.5	68
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Deceiving rise in N.Y. prices

New York Stocks were broadly and sharply higher on low volume on Wall Street yesterday.

But trading was slow, and brokers say the market was carried higher by limited buying interest. Analysts consider the gain a technical bounce following sharp declines in recent sessions. They add that concern continues over the economy, inflation and higher interest rates. They say volume is too thin to suggest an extended or lasting market advance.

The number of shares traded amounted to 12,650,000 as advancing issues led declining issues 961 to 439. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 5.04 points and closed at 879.46.

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Amer. R & D	59¾	1st Ch. Fin.	22⅞	McCul. Oil	25¼	Sperry Rnd.	33⅝
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Boeing Co.	19⅜	Gen. Instr.	25	Motorola	83¾	Texas Instr.	114
Bourns Inc.	14½	Gen. Mot.	79½	Murphy Ind.	11⅛	Time Inc.	48⅛
Brunswick	33	Gillette	44½	Natomas	93¼	Transwair	27⅛
Borroughs	125⅜	Glen Alden	9¼	Occ. Pet. C.	18½	U.N. Carbide	46¼
Celanese	70⅜	W.R. Grace	30¼	Olin Corp.	21¼	US Smelting	25¼
Chrysler	27½	G. W. Fin.	23½	Otis Elev.	37⅝	US Steel	31⅜
Coca-Cola	101½	Homest. Min	22⅞	Pac. Petr.	29¼	Westg. El.	88⅛
Comsat	70¼	IBM	315¼	Panam WA.	13⅜	Witco Chem.	26⅝
Cont. Data	59	Int. Paper	35⅜	Penn-Centrl.	5	Woolworth	48½
Ct. Wright	11½	Int. T & T	61⅝	Pennzoil Un.	29¾	Xerox Co.	112¾
Dow Chem	99½	Itek Corp.	48⅜	Phil. Petro.	32	Zenith Rad.	53½
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Jailed for death of pillion passenger

HAIFA. — A teenage motorcyclist who failed to stop at a stop sign and crashed into a tender, killing his pillion passenger, was Tuesday sent to prison for six months for manslaughter, fined IL500 and banned from driving for four years by the Haifa traffic court. He is Rafael Sorio, 18, of Kiryat Ata.

The fatal accident took place last July in the Haifa Bay area. His dead friend was Asher Assyag, 16.

'Not on LSD'

Swiss killer gets life for Eilat sex murder

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Roger Guy Laurent, 22, the Swiss visitor found guilty of killing a 19-year-old French tourist last fall, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the District Court here yesterday. He was found guilty of the premeditated murder of Jeanine Verdon, on September 30, in Eilat.

Court President Shlomo Elkayam stated that he did not believe Laurent was intoxicated or under the influence of LSD on the evening of the murder. He also rejected a plea of self defence.

"The Court has come to the conclusion that Laurent strangled his victim with a length of rope, not spontaneously but after thinking about it," he stated. It was also established that the accused had intercourse with his victim both before and after killing her.

"Court psychiatrists have established that Laurent is a psychopath with sadistic tendencies; but they agreed he knew what he was doing."

Asked by the Court whether he wanted to make a statement, Laurent refused. He accepted the verdict calmly, but immediately afterwards asked his defence counsel, Dr. Moshe Cohen of Jerusalem, to lodge an appeal with the High Court.

Raphael sets July 1 deadline on religious education demand

By ASHER WALLFISH, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The N.R.P Knesset faction chief, Dr. Yitzhak Raphael, took his party's crisis with the Alignment over autonomy for religious education one step further yesterday afternoon, when he blamed Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Allon squarely for "plunging our country into a crisis... If Mr. Allon believes that by going abroad he can shrug off his responsibility for the crisis, we want him to know that we aren't releasing him. In any case, Premier Golda Meir is Acting Education Minister; and we want her positive answer to our demands by July 1. If we don't get it, that means the Alignment is breaking up the Coalition partnership," Dr. Raphael told parliamentary correspondents in the Knesset after the session.

He said he felt the public did not understand the N.R.P. position adequately and presented a thick file of correspondence with the Premier and Mr. Allon over the problem of autonomy, including an opinion by the Attorney-General, which he claimed knocked the ground from under the Education Minister's feet.

He added one escape clause to the deadline, when he said that if negotiations started and the N.R.P. was asked to hold off for a while — it would consent. Last Thursday the N.R.P. Executive in Tel Aviv gave Mrs. Meir a fortnight to accede to its demands.

He and other N.R.P. Knesset Members explained that their demands were pedagogic, and not administrative. If the District Inspectors took charge of the State Religious networks as well, the country-wide State Religious Education Division would be emptied of all content, and prevented from giving guidance. The Division would be prevented from supervising crucial spheres like the appointment of teachers and inspectors, curricula and textbooks.

"The N.R.P. does not want a political upheaval at the present grave hour, but religious education is very important to us, and we will not see it harmed," Dr. Raphael said. If the long-standing *status quo* cannot be preserved, then each district must have a senior religious inspector, working independently and answerable in pedagogic matters to the Religious Division in Jerusalem.

Dr. Raphael drew confirmation from his faction colleagues present, when he scornfully rejected insinuations that the N.R.P. was pressing the issue because of internal strife.

Mark Segal adds: The chairman of the Coalition Executive, Mr. Moshe Baram, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that Premier Golda Meir, in her capacity as acting Minister of Education, was dealing directly with the National Religious Party's demands. He stressed that the matter had nothing to do with Coalition politics, and expressed the hope that the differences between the traditional Coalition Partners would be ironed out in the near future.

Meanwhile, Labour Party circles in Tel Aviv last night said that the current Coalition crisis was nothing but a reflection of the internal power struggle within the N.R.P. In their opinion, a "great majority" of the N.R.P. would not back Mr. Raphael in his attempts to bring down the Coalition.

With the death of former Interior Minister Moshe Shapiro, the N.R.P. found itself without any real leader. Labour circles believe that the present crisis is an extension of the struggle between Mr. Raphael and the incumbent Minister of the Interior, Dr. Yosef Burg, for the ministerial post.

Other Labour leaders saw the N.R.P.'s present action as a means of exerting pressure on the Government to bow to the religous party's demands on the Rabbinate Law. By forcing a compromise on the education issue, the N.R.P. might be able to extract another one-year extension for the incumbent Chief Rabbis of Israel.

Probe follows press report on Tel Aviv crime syndicate

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro told the Knesset yesterday that some of the material in a series of *exposes* by journalist Ran Kislev ("Ha'aretz"), about alleged protection rackets and crime syndicates in Tel Aviv, was "very grave material, which left a serious impression." However, he cautioned, nothing was proven in the articles; hence it would be premature to refer to committee a motion for the agenda by Mr. Uri Avneri (Ha'olam Hazeh.)

The Minister hinted that it would take another two or three months for the Attorney-General to complete a preliminary enquiry which Mr. Shapiro had asked him to undertake, on the basis of the 13-section *expose*.

At this point, Mr. Shapiro believed, it was still impossible to cast aspersions upon anybody in connection with the journalist's charges. "Some of the people asked to submit information have refused," he said. "One of the recalcitrants certainly possesses considerable and detailed information."

Discussing the issue of Meyer Lansky, the reputed financial brains of the Mafia, now living in Israel, Mr. Shapiro said court convictions were not essential in appraising whether a person had a criminal past. Such a background, he added, entitled the Interior Minister to deny an immigration visa — under the Law of Return.

When Meyer Lansky came to Israel, the Minister noted, there was no information here about his record. Had he applied on the spot for Israeli citizenship, he would certainly have got it. Lansky's tourist visa expires in August, and the Interior Minister will have to make a decision about its renewal on the bases of the information now in his possession. "I can only recommend, and I am not ready at this stage to say what my recommendation will be," Mr. Shapiro said.

In his motion, Mr. Avneri took the existence of an Israeli crime syndicate as a proven fact. He mentioned protection rackets; illegal gambling dens known to the police; a thug regime in the Carmel Market in Tel Aviv; a chain of brothels owned by a single proprietor (which is gradually taking over street prostitution, too); close ties between criminals, the Police, and senior Government and municipal officials; and the central role of one personality, who "hobnobbed with Cabinet Ministers and did them favours."

Mr. Avneri charged that the unnamed "central personality" went to the aid of a political party during election times and during crises. It was he who organized the expulsion of the Black Panthers from the Hatikva Quarter last week.

The "personality" cooperated with the police to get criminals released on bail, to get files closed, and also to hand criminals over to the police. He had much to do with obtaining business licences and seeing that illegal businesses went undisturbed.

Mr. Avneri then went on to discuss the problem of Meyer Lansky's entry into Israel and the issues entailed in his receiving citizenship. Alleging that the American crime syndicate had already begun exploring possibilities of cooperation with local hoodlums, he said that another "scout," released on a five-year suspended sentence by an American court, was settled here for years — Joseph "Doc" Stasher.

Israel's image in the world must not become one of a haven for criminals with international connections, Mr. Avneri urged. He asserted that up till Tuesday, Attorney-General Meir Shamgar had not yet called in journalist Kislev to supply information for the probe.

YESHAYAHU

(Continued from page one)

ded the platform to give her blessing to the new Secretary-General, said she had been proud to see Israeli democracy at work.

In an obvious reference to the National Religiou Party's threat to force a coalition crisis, the Premier said: "The real problems of education are far more serious than those one hears about over the radio."

She appealed to the Party to help Mr. Yeshayahu launch a new wave of volunteering to tackle the great social problems facing the nation.

This point was also featured in Mr. Yeshayahu's speech of acceptance. He said he would devote himself to the integration of all the various immigrant communities in public life — an urgent need in view of the recent social unrest. "There are those who say that the army will solve all these problems, but, to my mind, we also need a volunteer social framework. In this, the Histadrut should play a leading role."

The crowded meeting of the 615-member Labour Party Central Committee opened at Beit Berl at Kfar Saba with a resolution of support and identification for the Jews on trial in Kishinev. An impassioned statement was made by outgoing Secretary-General Arye Eliav, who noted the horror that the name Kishinev arouses among Jews. He spoke of the great courage of those Jews on trial only for being Jewish.

Mr. Eliav said that the Jewish People, which has known so much suffering and persecution, was particularly alert to the great human tragedy in Bangla Desh. Israel was ready to be part of an international campaign to help save the refugees from East Pakistan.

He said that the meeting between Bangla Desh representatives and Mrs. Meir at the Socialist International in Helsinki reminded him of how Jews in the 1930s and 1940s went from one international conference to another pleading to help save Jews from destruction.

Mr. Eliav sent the party's wishes for a speedy recovery to President Shazar and to Mr. Pinhas Lavon.

Canvassing for votes was carried on until the very last moment by supporters of the two candidates.

THIRTY MARCHERS from the Hadera Paper Mills will leave for Copehagen this morning in order to take part in the Denmark National March. The March will be held over a period of three days, and will draw participants from 22 countries.

Meir: Russian, Arabic — no difference

'Soviets will apologize one day for Jewish suffering'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"I feel sure that a day will come soon when Soviet leaders, as well as intellectuals and youth, will stand up and tell the truth about the Jews in the Soviet Union, and will apologize to us for the suffering they have caused the Jewish People," Prime Minister Golda Meir declared yesterday afternoon at Heichal Shlomo.

Mrs. Meir was addressing an emergency session of the Israel Council of Women's Organizations, called in to protest the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union and in the Arab states.

Mrs. Meir made a point of stressing that "the sufferings of Jews, whether in Baghdad or in Riga, are equal; it makes no difference to us whether they speak Russian or Arabic."

She spoke with scorn of the moral pretensions of the Arab regimes. Syria and Iraq, she pointed out, where the most barbaric cruelties are practised on prisoners, are "regarded as progressive and radical countries." They sit, she noted, on the Security Council, which "lays down wonderful principles for other people, that do not seem to apply to the people who formulate them." Israel, she noted, was regarded by them as "the most backward state in the Middle East."

Other speakers included Mrs. Herzliya Lakai, a new immigrant from Iraq, who was imprisoned there for two years.

Mrs. Lakai told her audience of interrogations in Iraq and Syria, where fingernails and toenails are torn out during questioning and where prisoners are kept for hours on end standing knee-deep in water which they are later forced to drink. Mrs. Lakai added that Syrian Jews today may not move beyond four kilometres outside their homes nor possess phones or driving licences, and many of them have been thrown out of work.

"I know this barbarism," Mrs. Lakai said. "I myself was confined with criminals and kept for 21 days without food."

Julia Wiener, a pretty young film editor who immigrated recently from the Soviet Union, told the audience in Russian that she had not suffered imprisonment or torture, "but it is just impossible to be a Jew in the Soviet Union."

The Assembly sent a telegram to the World Council of Womens' Organizations, demanding that they help "stop the trials and let the Jews go."

Khan Yunis terror incident

Two dead, 45 hurt in grenade attack in Strip

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KHAN YUNIS. — Two local residents were killed and 44 injured by a grenade thrown at 8.30 yesterday morning in the market-place here. An Israeli soldier was slightly injured in the terrorist attack.

It was market day in town, and more than 5,000 people crowded the market-place. The crowd was full of women and children, as usual, but it is not known how many of them are amongst the injured.

The dead were a 12-year-old boy, Said Subhi Ibn-Tawil, and a 70-year-old man, Ali O'deh Muzlah.

The injuries of four persons were described as severe, 16 people suffered "medium" injuries, and 26 were only slightly hurt. Those with minor injuries were released from hospital in the course of the day.

The soldier was in the market as a visitor, and not on duty.

One explanation for the seemingly senseless attack, bandied about yesterday, is that a candidate for admission to the P.F.L.P. committed the act to prove his fitness and loyalty.

Local merchants decried the attack as one of the most vicious in the past four years. Observers see in it an attempt to return to the methods used two years ago, when the terrorists tried to paralyse normal life in the Strip.

Security forces have opened an investigation, but no arrests were reported by last night.

B.-G.: PEACE WITH EGYPT IN THE NEXT DECADE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former Premier David Ben-Gurion yesterday predicted peace with Egypt within the next decade. Addressing the Founding Assembly of the Reconstituted Jewish Agency, Mr. Ben-Gurion based his optimism on the growing number of Egyptian university graduates and the hope they will direct their country's energies into nation-building rather than war. "I can't imagine that more than 120,000 Egyptians who finished university don't care about their own people," he said.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said the realization had come to President Nasser in the final year before his death that he had made a terrible mistake in seeking the destruction of Israel instead of improving the lot of his people. The former premier said that President Nasser had made that admission to an American writer who had extensive conversations with him shortly before his death. The writer told it to Mr. Ben-Gurion during a visit to Israel, he said.

The great majority of Egyptians are peasants, as the European population had been in the Middle Ages, he said. The peasants were impoverished and many of them diseased. Mr. Ben-Gurion said he was convinced that the intellectuals of Egypt would realize that priority must be given to raising the standards of life. "Then I believe we will have peace. It can come in eight years, 10 years, 12 years."

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that Israel was "the beginning of a Jewish state, but not a Jewish state." To achieve that status there were two requirements — the immigration of six million Jews, so that a majority of the Jewish people resided in their land; and the settlement of the country's deserts, which still far outstretch the inhabited areas.

In 1948, he said, 600,000 Jews, or 3.5 per cent of the Jewish People, resided in Israel. Today the figure is 2.5m., or 17 per cent.

As for settlement, B-G noted, even within the pre Six Day War boundaries, less than 20 per cent of the country's area was settled. This did not only include the Negev, which constitutes 60 per cent of the space. "On the road between Tel Aviv and Haifa you see desert on both sides. Can you imagine a Jewish state existing amid so many enemies with only 20 per cent of its area settled?"

The former premier said U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers had told him during his recent visit here that President Sadat wanted peace. Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed doubt about that.

He noted that the Soviet Union had been Israel's major support in the War of Independence, at a time when the U.S. had declared an arms embargo. "We must remind the Russians what they did for us. Russia gave us the necessary arms and stood with us all the time."

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trary, however, there was no meaningful follow-up to the Tekoah-Semyonov and Rabin-Dobrynin meetings, presumably because of strong Egyptian protests. An indication of the Soviet position came some time ago during a discussion between Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, and the then British Foreign Secretary, Michael Stewart. Mr. Gromyko asked Mr. Stewart to "tell the Israelis" something or other. When Mr. Stewart retorted that Mr. Gromyko could "tell the Israelis" himself, the answer was that "this is too complicated a matter."

Some observers in Jerusalem, nevertheless, tend to believe that the spate of rumours about a possible renewal of relations between Israel and the U.S.S.R. might have been inspired by the Kremlin itself, in order to put Cairo on notice that, with the 15-year pact in their pocket, the Soviets were masters and could do as they pleased — even reopen their Embassy in Tel Aviv before Israel withdrew from all the territories. A press report from Washington this week, attributed to a Soviet press source, advanced the opposite interpretation: that with the conclusion of the pact, Cairo was less sensitive about Soviet contacts with Israel.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday, for the third time this week, stated that: (1) there was no truth to reports of Russian overtures to Israel for resumption of diplomatic ties, and (2) it was true that Israel would welcome normalization, and did not believe in any "permanent ruptures." Mr. Eban was addressing the Jewish Agency's Assembly.

Court upholds sentences of Eilat mishap

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Supreme Army Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the verdict of the lower court with regard to the sentences handed down on five officers and non-commissioned officers of the Engineering Corps, who were held responsible for the explosion in the Eilat Naval Port 18 months ago. That blast resulted in the death of 24 soldiers who were returning from Shadwan.

The explosion occurred when a lorry, laden with mines, drove off a landing craft onto the shore. Several of the mines were primed at the time and exploded.

Of the five defendents, three were acquitted — an Engineers Corps sergeant and a captain and lieutenant from the Navy. Two others, both officers in the Engineering Corps, a lieutenant and a second lieutenant, were sentenced to 18 and nine months respectively.

The Army Supreme Court sat after appeals were filed by both the Army and the convicted officers.

The Army claimed that the sentences handed down by the lower court were too lenient; while the men, whose names have not been released for publication, claimed that they had been treated unfairly.

Young squatters in Ashdod evacuate flats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — Some 18 young families who broke into a four-storey housing block intended for immigrants at the Vav Quarter here at midnight Tuesday, finally agreed to leave last night, at the persuasion of Mr. Yehoshua Chelouche, of the National Association of Young Couples.

The young people had brought their children with them, and came equipped with beds, chairs and other possessions.

Mr. Chelouche told *The Jerusalem Post* that he intervened after being informed that Ashdod police had received orders to evict the squatters.

A larger group of young families who took possession of a four-storey block in the Aleph Quarter simultaneously with the Vav Quarter squatters, went home before dawn yesterday, leaving behind placards explaining their own poor living conditions.

All the squatters are members of the Young Couples Association, which on Tuesday organized a protest march from the Ashdod absorption centre to the Municipality.

Ashdod's deputy-mayor Yosef Avitan, who was in Jerusalem yesterday discussing the problems with Housing Ministry officials, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Ministry has come up with a scheme whereby the flats of 48 large families in Ashdod soon to be rehoused in larger homes would be turned over to the young couples.

Balance of power is Israel's main preoccupation — Eban

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Israel-Arab military balance is now under "operative discussion," Foreign Minister Abba Eban said at the Assembly yesterday. (See later part of his address, page two.)

Mr. Eban made this statement after referring to the U.S. doctrine to maintain the balance of power "in the international interest." This balance, he said, is still Israel's main preoccupation. The problem has to be seen in the context of the new Soviet-Egyptian treaty, which, he repeated, was being underestimated abroad.

"The free nations must learn to face facts," he said.

Referring to a partial agreement for the reopening of the Suez Canal, Mr. Eban said that it was a test case. If an interim agreement could not be secured, despite its great advantages to Egypt, then how could one expect an overall settlement, he asked. He added that a partial agreement would also serve to create momentum for other, more far-reaching agreements. The Foreign Minister said that he hoped recent Egyptian militant pronouncements were not the last word.

With regard to a proposed Israeli-American pact, Mr. Eban, replying to a question from the floor, said that such a treaty is "now under consideration."

The various conference committees continued their deliberations yesterday. In the Health and Welfare Committee, Minister of Social Welfare Michael Hazani devoted much of his address to the "Black Panthers" and the problems they present.

The Social Welfare Ministry has prepared a five-year plan for solving the problems reflected by the "Panthers." Some 12,000 youngsters would receive special help in cooperation with the women's voluntary organizations. Over 500 social workers would be charged with investigating the problems of truancy, large families would be helped with schooling costs and school dropouts would be followed-up with a view to guiding them back to the classroom. Another 70,000 children would thus be covered.

The Immigration and Absorption Committee was told of a revolutionary plan submitted by a research team of the Agency's Immigration Department whereby a group of 250-300 families from an affluent country would be transferred *en bloc* to Beisan, to breathe new life into the wilting society there.

The Committee resolved that the Immigration Department be asked to dispatch a high-level delegation to Latin America to encourage *aliya* work on the spot. Another resolution called for deeper and more specialized training for the Agency's *aliya* emissaries sent overseas.

In the Settlement Committee, Mr. Avraham Roseman, Deputy Director-General of the Agency's Settlement Department, stressed the problem facing kibbutzim and moshavim of the young generation not wishing to remain on the land.

The Youth Aliya Committee called on the Jewish Agency to set up at least 10 more Youth Aliya day-centres for educationally deprived youth. These would take in some 2,000 needy Israeli children — without regard to their country of origin. The Committee also demanded that children who come to Israel under Youth Aliya programmes should have the same rights as other immigrants, and these rights should be held in abeyance for them until they complete their schooling and army service.

The Housing Committee declared in its resolutions that the housing problem facing Israel and the Jewish Agency is not confined to new immigrants, but encompasses young couples and large families and slum dwellers too. It recommended that a permanent Housing Commission be set up by the Agency to study the housing problem and suggest solutions.

Four teams share Defence Prizes

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday awarded this year's Israel Defence Prizes to four teams of defence industry employees, comprising 18 persons, whose entries were recommended over 14 others by the panel of judges: Mr. Haim Laskov, Prof. Ernst David Bergmann, and Prof. Yosef Singer.

All the prize winners are employees of Rafael (the Armament Development Authority) or the Israel Aircraft Industries, or else serving officers. All four inventions were described as advancing the standards of Israel's means of defence.

Puerto Rican Senator here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Senator Justo A. Mendez, leader of the majority in the State Senate of Puerto Rica, arrived here yesterday and announced his intention of asking the Israel Government for agricultural aid.

Old City street signs painted out

Several street signs in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem have been defaced in the past few days. The Arabic and English names have been daubed out in red oil paint, leaving only the Hebrew.

A group calling itself "Citizens of Jerusalem Who Care" has distributed leaflets justifying the act on the grounds that the English and Arabic names did not accurately render the Hebrew names of the streets. The leaflets warn that the names "will be eradicated again and again until the Municipality sees fit to change the foreign-language names to accord with the Hebrew names." *(Itim)*



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Golan	37	15	33	
Nahariya	65	18	36	
Safad	34	17	33	
Haifa Port	44	23	31	
Tiberias	38	21	36	
Nazareth	49	18	37	
Afula	33	18	33	
Shomron	54	17	36	
Tel Aviv	74	20	33	
Lod Airport	53	19	30	
Jericho	38	20	38	
Gaza	68	18	32	
Beersheba	35	15	32	
Eilat	15	24	37	
Tiran Straits	18	26	36	

ARRIVALS

Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, Chairman of the Hadassah Development Council and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Chairman, Hadassah Israel Education Committee, from the U.S. for Agency meetings.

Mr. Fred Kahan, West Coast Executive Vice-President of the Jewish National Fund of America, and Mrs. Kahan to attend ceremonies to be held in their honour by the Hebrew University, by the J.N.F. Head Office in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Usher Kirshblum, member of the Rabbinic Cabinet, State of Israel.

Mr. Sidney Goldberg, General-Secretary of British Poalei Zion and Labour Party of Israel, for the Zionist General Council Meeting (by B.E.A.).

DEPARTURES

Professor Yoel Shanan, of the Department of Psychiatry at the Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem, to visit many, Holland and Belgium, to participate in International Congress with Mrs. Shanan.

Terrorist among three killed in Gaza Strip

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — Three murders were reported from the Gaza Strip yesterday.

A leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Abdel Mustafa Suleiman Abed, was found shot to death in a car in the eastern part of town known as "Grenade Alley." It was said that he allegedly started his terrorist career, several years ago.

It is believed that Abed was responsible for recruiting the two boys who last January tossed a grenade into an Israeli car, killing Mark and Abigail Aroyo and severely injuring their mother. He also allegedly led the gang some months ago which ambushed and wounded an Israeli soldier and a policeman. The police officer is to have a leg amputated as a result of his injuries.

It is believed that the killing was the work of a rival terrorist group.

Near the Muasi refugee camp, south of here, security forces yesterday found the bodies of two men in their thirties, killed by automatic weapon fire. The names of the dead men have not yet been revealed.

SPY'S TERM CUT

Arthur Paterson, the 72-year-old Englishman sentenced to eight years imprisonment on charges of spying for Egypt, had his sentence commuted to five years yesterday.

The Court of Appeals agreed to commute the sentence after Paterson's counsel claimed that, for a man of 72, an eight-year term was the equivelent of a life sentence.

Paterson, an accredited press photographer, was remanded in August 1970, and sentenced this February.

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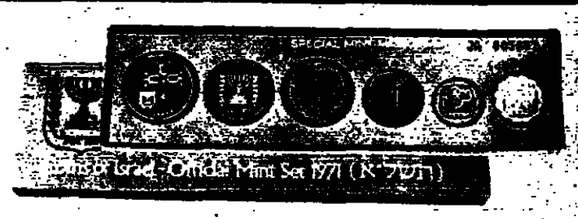
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